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SECOND VICTIM OF THE SPOTTED FEVER.

Ethel Pearl Kimble Succumbs to Disease of Which Her Sister Edna Died on Thursday Afternoon.

After intense suffering from Thursday afternoon at 3 o clock Ethel Pearl Kimble five years and 22 days old daughter of Mr and Mrs W E Kimble, No 507 East Green street died this morning at 2 o clock Her 11 year old sister Edna died Thursday of the same disease The older child became ill Sunday, but the symptoms of the disease did not develop until Wednesday evening, from which time on her last hours were spent in the most terrible agony Little Pearl was then ill and it was all that the nurse in attendance and Mr Kimble could do to hold the older child in bed while the younger was being treated

Ethel Pearl s condition continued to grow worse with each passing hour and when her sister was laid away all hope of saving her life was abandoned and this morning she was a corpse Mr and Mrs Kimble have three other children but they were removed early in the week to the home of their grandparents and are well and healthy Mrs Kimble has been prostrated by her bereavement but the report that she is suffering from the same dread disease is stated by the attending physician to be untrue

The funeral of the deceased child will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock It will be held privately from the house and the interment will take place in Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Gibson two weeks ago had two cases of spotted fever

THERE WILL BE NO ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.

Action of the Miners at Scranton This Morning Precludes That Possibility.

STRIKE COMMISSION'S AWARD

For the Next Three Years Has Been Accepted by Unanimous Resolution President Mitchell Made Strong Anti Strike Speech.

Special to The Courier

Scranton May 5—It is unofficially stated at 9 30 o clock this morning that the Scale Committee of the United Mine Workers will recommend a peace proposition to the Convention

The Wilkes Barre Leader in an extra edition at 9 30 o clock says there will be no strike in the anthracite regions and that a decision will be reached by the delegates in convention that assembled this morning on the direct recommendation of President John Mitchell

At eleven o clock the miners adopted a resolution accepting the award of the Strike Commission for another term of three years This means no strike The convention today adjourned until Tuesday A Sub Committee will meet with the coal Presidents Monday in New York to secure assurances that there will be no discrimination

The vote to adopt the resolution was unanimous When the convention went into executive session President Mitchell made a strong anti strike speech declaring that he would never consent to the proposition of the operators for limited arbitration Mitchell's speech was received with cheers

WANT INTERVENTION

Bituminous Coal Operators Ask Assistance From President Roosevelt

Chicago May 5—[Special]—President Roosevelt will be asked to take steps to settle the bituminous coal strike or assume the responsibility of the whole country being plunged into one of the worst labor wars in history Thus declares the convention of bituminous operators of Illinois, who assert that they have reached the limit of negotiations with the miners Should the President decline to intervene the operators declare they will establish open shop and engage in a finish fight with the organization Operators of other States will be asked to join the movement

WILL USE X RAYS

Operation May Be Performed on Miss Ida Smith

Miss Ida Smith who was accidentally shot some time ago at the home of her sister Mrs D Ayers of the South Side was removed from the Ayers home to the Cottage State Hospital this morning where the X rays will be used in an effort to locate the bullet in her neck Miss Smith has been paralyzed since the shooting

If the bullet is located an operation may be performed

JAMES MILLS DEAD.

Was Editor of the Pittsburg Post for Many Years.

Pittsburg May 5—[Special]—James Mills 73 years old for many years editor of the Pittsburg Post died suddenly this morning of brain paralysis at the home of his sister Mrs Richard Forest near Washington Pa He was stricken at 1 0 o clock this morning and died at 7 20 The funeral details have not been announced

Painfully Injured

Thomas Rhodes of Smithton a brother of Henry Rhodes of Rhodes & Smith of New Haven while ascending from the Smithton shaft was thrown from the shaft a distance of about twenty feet receiving painful injuries

BIG CONVENTION

Of the Slovak National Association to Be Held Here

Beginning June 11 a big convention of the Slovak National Association will take place in Connellsville M Husac of Mt Pleasant and Michael Ferency of Connellsville are planning the entertainment of 250 officers and delegates who will attend the convention

It is a gathering of the National body and the convention will meet in Western Pennsylvania for the first time in its history The convention will last for ten days during which time there will be many exercises Parading and other forms of music will be a feature of the events every day prior to or after the business sessions

The convention will have delegates from all parts of the United States In this country the Slovaks have many organizations and associations the interest in which is rightly kept up In the Connellsville region there are many branches of the Association

TO SUE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Everson Borough Solicitor There Last Evening Consulting

Scottdale May 5—Scottdale representatives of Council met in an informal meeting with Everson Borough Council last night when their solicitor H S Dumbauld was present to consider the proposition to bring suit against the West Penn Railways Company for damages for trespass in having the abutments of their viaduct encroaching on the public road in Everson The two boroughs will pull together in the matter

DISSIPATION CUT SHORT.

George Bails, Scottdale Boy, Arrested in Connellsville for Theft of $10 From Aunt.

George Bails of Scottdale started on a career of youthful dissipation yesterday afternoon and travelled so far as Connellsville when the police placed the brakes on his further progress George was accused of appropriating to his own uses $10 belonging to his aunt Mrs C F Mahoney of the New Scottdale House Scottdale and she informed Chief of Police William Longnecker who used the telephone George not being difficult to find having a well to acquaintance in the two counties With him was Patrick Lannon another young ster he had invited to join him

When they arrived in Connellsville and prepared to plunge into the gaieties of the Metropolis of the Yough the blue coats descended upon them and took them into custody It was plain to see that George had not husbanded his resources as he had but a relatively small proportion of his original appropriation His being picked up gave him small concern and he conversed cheerfully with the minions of the law

About 9 o clock Chief of Police Longnecker came over on the street car and took George home There George took his capture with cheerful candor The loser of the money refused to make any information being content to recover what was left of their money While they were parleying George made a high dive over a banister and was out of sight quickly Disgustedly Chief of Police Longnecker took himself home to Pennsville

He Went Home

Paul Doefler who fell from the Pennsylvania bridge Thursday afternoon was able to go to his home yesterday evening

THE WABASH ROUTE.

Detailed Information of the Location of the Road in the Vicinity of Confluence.

The late route of the Wabash railroad in the vicinity of Confluence is as follows according to information obtained this week in the field The line will approach Confluence along the Youghiogheny below that town bridging the river a few rods below the county bridge pass through the Turney and Bird & Bird properties about 200 feet back of the old Sterner barn bridging the Casselman river just above the property of G W Fogus crossing the Whites Creek railroad and keeping between that and the B & O low grade line to a point above Harnedsville where it will again bridge the Casselman and to low that valley gently

All the construction work on this new line will be of the most modern character.

TWO NEW TRAINS

Will Be Put on Connellsville Division to Haul Somerset County Coal Mine Products

A bulletin over the signature of Trainmaster J J Driscoll of the Connellsville Division announces that two additional coal trains for the extra freight service between Cumberland and Quemahoning, another have been authorized commencing Saturday April 28 Engineers and trainmen desiring these runs are requested to promptly make application for them As Train crews of eight other crews now handling the coal traffic between this station the new trains will not be scheduled and crews manning them will work in the first in first out order

The additional number of trains will increase the total number of crews employed wholly or in part on the Somerset & Cambria branch to twenty five as follows ... Rockwood and Johnstown and Quemahoning ... Johnstown and ... four years ago only ... the number ... on the S & C ... which shows a phenomenal increase of business for the same ... feature in the history of this important branch road

CLARK TO RETIRE.

Montana Copper King Will Leave the United States Senate

Butte Mon May 5—In a signed statement appearing this week in the Butte Miner his own paper Senator W A Clark of Montana announces that he is not a candidate for re election to the United States Senate He says he will return to Montana to operate his interest at the close of the present Senate term

Senator Clark is a native of Fayette county He was born and spent his boyhood days in Fayette county His first wife was a niece of Mrs Josephine Rell of Connellsville

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Dunbar Township Italian Sent to Jail on a Most Serious Charge This Morning.

Michael Julia a farm hand in the employ of A C Edwards in Dunbar township was held for court at a hearing before Squire Jacob Morgan in New Haven this morning Julia was prosecuted for felonious assault on information of F C Johnson of Crosslands Station It is alleged that Julia feloniously assaulted Miss Reno Maud Johnson near Crosslands Station on Thursday evening Miss Johnson was returning from New Haven where she is an apprentice seamstress for Mrs Ida Strawn of Sixth street Miss Johnson walks to and from her work Several times before Thursday Julia has followed her or acted in a suspicious manner

Thursday evening Julia it is alleged followed Miss Johnson and chased her for some distance before she fell exhausted The girl screams attracted the attention of her little sister near home and Julia made his escape This morning he showed up for work with his mustache shaved off and his personal appearance otherwise changed He was identified at the hearing by Miss Johnson Constable Frank McLaughlin made the arrest

NINE KILLED IN WRECK

On Pennsylvania Railroad and 27 Were Injured

Pittsburg May 5—[Special]—Nine persons were killed and 27 injured some of them seriously in last night's wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Clover Creek Junction when two fast trains collided

A BOLD HOLDUP AT MT. PLEASANT.

Quint Rist Knocked Down and Robbed of Nearly $100.

FOOTPAD WAS A WHITE MAN.

Stuck Revolver In Rist's Face and Finally Clubbed Him Into Insensibility at 12 30 O clock this Morning While He Was On His Way Home.

Special to The Courier

Mt Pleasant May 5—One of the boldest holdups to be recorded ... in Mt Pleasant occurred between 12 and 1 o clock this morning when Quint Rist a well known resident of this place was held up and robbed of $95 Rist was on his way home when accosted by a ... white man on St Clair street just ... He had passed the ... factory ... when ordered Rist to throw up his hands Rist ... the young man refused to do and ... a show of fight The footpad had a revolver thrust in Rist's face and when Rist ... his hands the robber ... him over the head with the butt end of the heavy pistol Rist fell to the ground but got up again ... the robber could get hold of him The two men fought desperately ... ute

A blow on the head finally rendered Rist unconscious When he ... he found his ... was missing ... pocketbook containing $95

Policemen ... this morning ... the Southwest ... Corr ... to both ... this afternoon

SAM. LOWTHER KILLED.

Well Known Mine Official Met With Instant Death at Briar Hill This Morning.

Samuel Lowther an assistant mine foreman at the Briar Hill Coke & Coal Company ... met with a horrible death this morning at six o clock Mr Lowther ... shaft lift to reach the bottom of the pit when through a misunderstanding of signal ... the ... he was raised to the top ... tipple

When the cage reached the point where the coal is dumped from the wagons Mr Lowther attempted to jump from the cage and in doing so fell into the coal chute which connects with the crusher ... machinery ... and his body was ... heavy hammers ... the coal Before the machinery could be stopped life was extinct and his body crushed almost to a pulp

The deceased was well known in this section having resided formerly at Mt Pleasant He was about ... years old and is survived by a widow and two children A brother Wallace Lowther was at one time Adams express agent at Mt Pleasant The remains will probably be taken to that place for interment

ROBBINS' PLATFORM.

Greensburg Man Favors Abolition of Mileage Depost

Greensburg May 5—Col J L Robbins today published the platform which will be the guiding star of his campaign against Col George F Huff for the Congressional nomination He declares in favor of Roosevelt's policy of ... railroad ... with mileage ... removed ... and favors the granting of eminent domain to trolley companies He also thinks that trolley companies should be allowed ... Senator Robbins will prosecute an active campaign within the next ... days

STUCK ON A HILL

Pawnee Bill's Show Struck Greensburg Yesterday for One Performance

Greensburg May 5—Pawnee Bill Great Wild West was booked ... but owing to the steep hill this side was abandoned Sixteen horses ... street car ... to pull ... up the hill

So the afternoon performance was abandoned ... the Wild West was ... along the line of the West Penn railway near Hunt station

Shot a Big Eagle

A young man named Hoover shot an eagle on the farm of his father ... at Ache Junction The bird measured 7 feet and one half from tip to tip of its wings.

HORSES ARE SCARCE

In Trip of Local Dealers Through West Prices Are Found High

Chris W Patterson and Joseph McVey ... returned from ... trip to the West in search of heavy draft and work horses and after much exertion secured a carload of animals Mr Patterson in speaking of his visit to Indianapolis where ... horse sale was held stated that about 1000 horses were placed on sale and that there were buyers from New York and all the large cities

The heavy horses all brought fairly high figures ranging from $ to $300 It is ... to sell horses of this class in this section at about $225 to $ and it was impossible to purchase them and make any money on the shipment He said that he travelled through the farming section of the West and found that available horses were too highly priced to bring East In Somerset and Fayette counties the stock of heavy horses has almost been exhausted

INFANTICIDE CHARGED.

A Girl at Jumonville Accused of Killing Her Child and Will Be Brought to Jail.

A warrant was issued Thursday charging Miss Mary Burke ... with murder of her child born at Jumonville on Wednesday She is being guarded and will be taken to jail as soon as her condition will permit The child was ... developed and it is alleged that it was born alive and strangled by the young mother

The dead child was found in a trunk A ribbon ... was wound tightly about the neck of the infant ... taken to the ... Johnstown ... months ...

... is a daughter of ... farmer ... the ... Burke ... to the officers that ... the ... the ... credit to this story

SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Leckrone Branch of the West Penn on Sunday

The West Penn Railways Company will put into effect a new schedule on the Leckrone branch of the road Sunday ... will give a number of additional trains to the patrons of the ... branch

There ... among the ... of the West Penn ... to ... Uniontown ... afternoons and evenings ...

PURSE FOR FIREMEN.

Property Owners in Vicinity of Aaron Building Appreciate Their Services in Checking Flames.

Property owners in the neighborhood of the burned Aaron building have raised a purse for the firemen who so valiantly fought the blaze and thereby saved much property in the neighborhood The purse contributed amounts to $160 of which $110 is to go to the Connellsville department and $50 to the New Haven department The contributors are L Dunn $50 Dunn & ... $25 Mace & Company $ ... Furniture Company, $25 J C McClenathan $25 Byron Porter $10

J M Mace of Mace & Company was instrumental in raising the fund for the firemen

TWENTY NINE BODIES FOUND

Crew of Russian Blockade Runner Found Frozen in Ice

Vladivostok May 5—[Special]—The Russian Blockade ... which disappeared ... while awaiting orders ... the finding of a cargo of ... Vladivostock has been discovered at ... Nikolaievsk near the Amur river completely encased in ice The bodies of 29 members of the crew were found frozen stiff She became lost and was caught in the ice The crew were unable to escape and perished on board

No Need of Troops

... received word to be in readiness to take the Company to the anthracite coal regions in case of a strike The action of the Scranton convention today will make such action unnecessary.

TWO WESTMORELAND COUNTY DEALS CLOSED

John F. Torrence Will Mine Five Acres of the Warhelt Coal in East Huntingdon Township.

George A Markle the New Haven real estate man this morning received the deeds for two deals which he closed within the past week One of them the sale of a farm of 11 acres including three acres of the Pittsburg vein of Connellsville coking coal known as the Peter Warhelt place in East Huntingdon township Westmoreland county was made to H M Huselton The farm and coal were bought for John F Torrence of New Haven, as announced that they would be a week ago In addition to the Warhelt land and coal Mr Markle purchased to Mr Torrence two acres of Connellsville coal from Christian Fox This coal adjoins the Warhelt coal and will give Mr Torrence five full acres to mine The consideration for the two tracts was about $7 500

Mr Torrence will on Monday begin work putting the old Warhelt mine in shape for operation Through it the Fox coal will also be mined The coal will be dropped down to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks by an outside slope Right of way to this has also been bought through Mr Markle from Christian Fox It includes a strip of land about 1300 feet in length

Another deal closed through the Markle agency this morning was the sale of a house and lot owned by William Shrum on Eleventh street New Haven to Philip G Stout of Dunbar township The consideration was $1,050

MINORITY REPORT OF CO. AUDITOR FILED.

John S. Ritenour Issues Critical Review of the Manner of Keeping the Public Accounts.

RELIEF FUND $667

Burgess Soisson Will Send it to Frisco Next Week

Burgess A D Soisson this morning reported that the total contributions to the San Francisco Relief fund reached $667 72 and that he would forward the money to San Francisco the first part of next week He had intended to forward it at the present week but thought that perhaps some of the churches might have ... contributions ... will ... held until Monday or Tuesday

EAGLES' MEMORIAL.

Program for the Services to Be Held at the Colonial Theatre Tomorrow Afternoon

The third annual memorial services of Connellsville Aerie ... Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in the Colonial Theatre ... the ... promises ... by the ... Dunbar ... and prominent ... Q Van Swearingen of Uniontown who is well known in all Fayette countians will ... The decoration of the hall ... will be ... particularly ... and the deceased members of the order will have their pictures thrown upon a ... The program of the services is as follows

Voluntary Spring Flowers Ben... Library Orchestra Opening Ceremonies of the Order Prayer Chaplain of Order Solo The Lord ... Miss Sara Burkell, Scottdale Address Albert ... Cumberland Md Selection Angels ... Library Orchestra Address J Q Van Swearingen Uniontown Pa Solo Evening ... Shoemaker ... Dawson Pa Selection Yough Quartette John Davis George Neeb George Wilson ... Selection Piece of Love ... Library Orchestra Closing Ceremonies Nearer My God to Thee audience Benediction, Rev W ...

The deceased members of the lodge are David Ruben ... P Rumbaugh Charles J Chase

In addition to this the photographs of one Uniontown and one Scottdale member will be shown

Valley League Ready

The Monongahela Valley Baseball League is about ready to play ball

OFFICER FOR DUNBAR

After Being Without a Policeman for Two Years Town Council Employs George Dull of Percy.

After being without a policeman for two years the Dunbar Council in special session last night employed George Dull of Percy to fill the position The numerous robberies in town since ... the residents until they compelled the Council to do something in regard to employing an officer for protection

The Council however has only partially protected the residents in the ... hours of duty have been placed at ... until midnight After that time ... officer will be on duty The robberies committed in Dunbar have always occurred after midnight and if the residents want protection after that time it is up to them.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT DISSECTED.

Auditor Ritenour Thinks a County Doing Annually a Business of $200,000 Can Afford to Employ Competent Person As Accountant.

The report of J P Gray, W J Kuhle and John S Ritenour County Auditors has been filed Auditor Ritenour joins with his colleagues in the general report but he files a supplementary report of his own touching the method of bookkeeping and other matters which he deems proper for the public and the court He says:

"In the first place there has not been satisfactory bookkeeping in the office of the County Commissioners, nor in the office of the Poor Directors nor is it likely that there ever will be until such work is entrusted to some one who understands how to keep accounts The various accounts for 1905 on the ledger of the County Commissioners and the bills and vouchers on file in their office show that the public moneys there set down as expended was duly disbursed but they are entirely misleading and inaccurate in their distribution of the many different items of expenditure Numerous charges have been made to wrong accounts so numerous in fact that but few of the accounts show in full the total expenditures which they are supposed to record and which they ought to record Bookkeeping that is worth doing at all is worth doing right Permit me to offer here a few illustrations."

The report shows in detail a large number of items of expenditure miscarged in the books The Sundries account is dissected and denounced as follows "A Sundries account is a bookkeeping device to be regarded with the most professional distrust It is a well in which to hide things It is a disturber in business of an equitable and harmonious distribution of expenditures When it is at all possible to get along without a Sundries account there should not be one

The accounts of the County Home also should be entrusted to capable bookkeeping and managed and cared for with the closest attention to detail They should set forth the per capita expense of inmates an approximate valuation of all products of the farm and garden and precise distribution of the items of expenditure An analytical report at the beginning of each year would enable taxpayers to judge whether the burden of almshouse maintenance is justly increasing proportionately with the increase in population or whether it is merely increasing through needless growth in the general burden of expenditure Such a report however, could only be prepared by one familiar with that sort of work It might be suggested in this connection that the bookkeeping for both the County Commissioners office and the Poor Board could be readily done by one efficient bookkeeper if such a man were hired

Auditor Ritenour gives a number of other illustrations of the necessity of reform in county bookkeeping and thinks a county doing a business of $200 000 annually can afford to employ a competent person or persons for such a position He recommends the engagement of an expert accountant to prepare to the Commissioners and the Poor Board a system of accounts that will be full accurate and plain" This, with probate of bills would greatly simplify and curtail the work of the County Auditors

He further recommends that bids be received for the purchase of all supplies of $100 or more in value, that a

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ENRICHED BY CRIME.

President Accuses Standard Oil of Benefitting by Illegal Devices.

SUBMITS GARFIELD'S REPORT

Document Recites Many Instances of Unlawful Discrimination By Railroads In Favor of Oil Monopoly. Competition Crushed Out.

Washington, May 5.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

In his message the president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation. The facts set forth in the report, he declares, are for the most part not disputed. That the Standard Oil company has benefitted enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows, the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three-quarters of a million a year. On this subject he says:

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
THE ACCUSER.

"This three-quarters of a million represents the profit that the Standard Oil company obtains at the expense of the railroads; but, of course, the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates is, of course, on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong and yet were persevered in until exposed; and, on the other hand, a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations."

Offenders To Be Prosecuted.

The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases, and the hope is expressed that congress will enact into law the bill of Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision.

Continuing, the president says:

"But in addition to these secret rates, the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. This is a characteristic example of the numerous evils which are inevitable under a system in which the big shipper and the railroad are left free to crush out all individual initiative and all power of independent action because of the absence of adequate and thorough-going governmental control. Exactly similar conditions obtain in a large part of the west and southwest."

It is not possible, he says, to put into figures the exact amount by which the Standard profits through the gross favoritism shown it by the railroads in connection with the open rates. "The profit, of course, comes not merely by the saving in the rate itself as compared with its competitors, but by the higher prices it is able to charge and by the complete control of the market which it secures, thereby getting the profit on the whole consumption."

Another Trick Pointed Out.

The president calls attention to that feature of the report regarding the manner in which the law is evaded by treating as state commerce what in reality is merely a part of interstate commerce. He says it is clearly shown "that this device is employed on the New York Central railroad, as well as on many other railroads, in such fashion as to amount to thwarting the purpose of the law although the forms of the law may be complied with."

It is unfortunately not true, he says, that the Standard Oil company is the only corporation which has benefited and is benefiting in wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations. The sugar trust, he adds, according to the results of the investigation now in progress, rarely if ever pays the lawful rate for transportation. He declares that in the effort to prevent the railroads from uniting for improper purposes "we have very unwisely prohibited them from uniting for proper purposes; that is, for purposes of protecting themselves and the general public as against the power of the great corporations."

He favors, as an element of competition, putting alcohol used in the arts on the free list and of keeping the fee to oil and coal lands of the Indian tribes on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such purposes as will enable the government to entirely control them.

STANDARD STRIKES BACK

Rogers and Archbold Respond By Ridicule and Evasion.

New York, May 5.—In reply to President Roosevelt's message and the report of Commissioner Garfield, Messrs. H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, said that their examination of the message and report had necessarily been a hurried one, and that they should at a later date make a full answer to their shareholders. Meanwhile they made a statement to the Associated Press, which is in part as follows:

In the president's effort to secure the passage of a bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission and just and equitable railway rates we have precisely the same interest that any good citizen has. No more and no less. Regarding his criticisms upon the management of the railways, or his strictures upon any acts of the Interstate Commerce commission we have neither responsibility nor concern. When however, he or Commissioner Garfield attacks the Standard Oil company and uses its methods of doing business as an object lesson for the purpose of promoting his views, we protest. It may be frankly stated at the outset that the Standard Oil company has at all times, within the limits of fairness and with due regard for the law, sought to secure the most advantageous freight rates and routes possible. There will be no denial of this fact on our part. The question is whether we have at any point violated the law or the proprieties.

Too Much Free Advice.

One does not care to bandy words with the president of the United States. It is not easy to differentiate between Mr. Roosevelt the president, and Mr. Roosevelt the individual. He has given of his advice most generously upon every subject, from the size of our families to the mistakes of the federal judges, and some error is inevitable now and then to the most conservative man under such circumstances.

We say flatly that any assertion that the Standard Oil company has been or is now knowingly engaged in practices which are unlawful is alike untruthful and unjust.

Commissioner Garfield takes up the question of favoritism, which he alleges has been shown by various railroad corporations to the Standard. The first specific case of alleged discrimination to which he directs attention is in the New England territory. It is charged that we enjoy a monopoly in certain parts of that section because some of the railroads there refuse to pro rate.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.
THE ACCUSED.

The man who could be deceived by such a statement must be pretty dense. First, if the New England roads ought to pro rate, but refuse to do so it must occur to someone, somewhere, that perhaps the New England roads and not the Standard Oil company are blameable. Second, a very casual inquiry would show that the New England roads are simply doing what they are forced to do by natural conditions, and that Mr. Garfield's attack, to be effective should be directed at Long Island Sound as a means of freight communication.

Blame It on the Railroads.

Mr. Garfield claims that the refusal to pro-rate on the part of the New England railroads has given the Standard Oil company practical control of New England territory and enabled it to maintain exorbitant prices for kerosene. Yet, while it is admitted that the New Haven road has recently begun to pro rate, this alleged condition of control has not changed in any way, nor have the prices of kerosene been affected. The New England roads believe they can make more money by a refusal to pro-rate, and if in doing so they are violating the proprieties, clearly they and not the Standard Oil company should be made the object of attack.

He says the Standard Oil company has habitually received from the railroads and is now receiving "secret" rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations. It is hardly fair or manly for him to add the sentence, "Of course, there may be other secret rates which the bureau has not discovered."

In dealing with the discriminations which are alleged to be violations of the interstate commerce law, the plain answer is that if Mr. Garfield's statement is correct it was the duty of the Interstate Commerce commission to have taken action and brought not alone the Standard, but the railway companies involved, to book, and this they have never done. Violations of the law in this respect do not fall within the jurisdiction of the bureau of corporations and any statement on the part of Mr. Garfield respecting this subject is gratuitous and valueless.

No Control Over State Rates.

Again he has no control whatever over state rates, which by the law, are put under the jurisdiction of the state authorities and over which the bureau of commerce nor the interstate commerce commission have any control. But, aside of this aside, there have been no secret rates nor unlawful discrimination in the interest of the Standard Oil company.

The president's message complains of "The way in which the law is evaded by treating as state commerce what is in reality merely a part of interstate commerce, although the forms of law may be complied with." Yet this very method of making a through rate by a combination of two separate state rates has been held to be by the interstate commerce commission as lawful and proper.

The statement that the "Standard Oil company has largely by unfair and unlawful methods crushed out home competition," is fully answered by the fact that home competition has always existed, is steadily growing, and that there are now at least 125 competitive refineries in the United States.

As to the claim that changes in rates have been made since the commissioner's efficient work began, all the Standard Oil company has to say is that all such changes have been made without its suggestion.

Work of a Muck Raker.

The grief which the president expresses in his message over the inability of the railroads to combine and protect themselves from the shippers will probably arouse amusement.

The president says respecting this investigation that the facts are not in dispute, only the inferences are in dispute. The Standard Oil company furnished the facts and a man with a muck rake dug out such as under his manipulation he felt would prove damaging.

The Standard Oil company has been investigated over and over again at the instigation of its rivals and it always welcomes such investigation when conducted in good faith and fairly. We are engaged in a large and honorable business. We are conducting it honorably, and, we sincerely believe, in conformity to law.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, May 5.—Tissue Show of Henry Clay township, one of the oldest citizens in that vicinity, is near death's door from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Jarvis Show of Ohiopyle passed through Confluence Friday to see her father, Tissue Show, who is very ill.

Dr. J. T. Martin, manager of the Markleton Sanitarium, was a visitor in our town Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Jacobs of Addison passed through here on her way to Braddock. She will extend her visit about two months.

Mrs. Anna Sullivan, who has been visiting her mother near Mar[illegible], returned home today accompanied by her niece, Miss E. Clute.

George Philippi, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillippi of Latrobe avenue, will take a desk in the office first opened up here in the First National Bank building for the White Creek Lumber Company.

There are a few cases of measles in our town yet; some at Wm. Flanigan's and at H. R. Watson's, both places in West Confluence.

John Havener, one of our oldest citizens, who was very ill about two weeks ago, is able to be up and around again.

D. H. Shank has moved his family to Friendsville.

Mrs. C. E. Yeagley gave a fine supper on Sunday evening in honor of her father, Mr. Shidley, and other guests.

Joseph Null of Addison was a Confluence caller Friday.

Thomas Pullin the genial postmaster planted his potatoes today. S. P. Spitznogle assisted him.

Jesse Taylor is still seen plowing lots for our townspeople.

Harry Gearhard, wife and child, are spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gearhard.

Cyrus Show of Ohiopyle was visiting his father, Tissue Show.

"Doc" Shank is having his household goods moved to the station today.

Preaching here in two several churches at the usual hours as heretofore announced from time to time.

Mrs. M. P. Mitchell, [illegible], who is in the Mercy Hospital, is getting along nicely since the operation. She is a daughter of L. J. Lininger of Charleston.

To say The Courier is not missed when overdue is putting it mild. There were 40 calls at the office here Wednesday for the paper.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, May 5.—M. P. G. Will of Meyersdale, a well known figure in this section, transacted business in our city yesterday. Mr. Will is a solicitor for the Economy Telephone Company of Meyersdale.

Miss Hazel Colbaugh returned home yesterday from Meyersdale where she had visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, for several days.

Rev. W. H. Blackburn returned last evening from a visit of several days in Bedford county.

Mrs. N. J. McNair, her son Harvey and daughter Mrs. C. E. Ungford and the latter's son Lester left last evening for Fort Hill where they will spend a few days at the home of James Donnell before going to Donora, where they will make their home.

The following services will be held in the different church tomorrow:

Lutheran Church, Rev. C. H. Day, pastor; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; preaching services, 10.30 A. M.; Luther League, 6.30 P. M.; Preaching services, 7.30 P. M.

Reformed Church, Rev. W. H. Landis, pastor; Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; preaching services, 7.30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. L. S. Pancoast, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; Epworth League, 6.30 P. M.

United Brethren Church, Rev. W. H. Blackburn, pastor; Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; prayer meeting, 6.00 P. M.

United Evangelical Church, Rev. S. M. Cousins, pastor; Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; prayer meeting 2.00 P. M.; Christian Endeavor 6.30 P. M.

Preaching at Sanner Church at 2.30 P. M. by Rev. C. H. Day.

Preaching at New Centerville at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. W. H. Landis.

Preaching by Rev. W. H. Blackburn at Mt. Union, 10.30 A. M.; Mt. Zion, 2.30 P. M.; Casselman, 7.30 P. M.; communion services at Mt. Zion and Casselman.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Anna McDiffett of Fourth street went to Mt. Pleasant today to attend a meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet of the McKeesport District, which convened this morning in the Mt. Pleasant Mission Church.

W. C. Armstrong of Uniontown was in town Friday on business.

Constable William Shrumm was in Uniontown Friday.

Obadiah Blair of Flatwoods was calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Mae Goodman of Fourth street went to Greensburg Friday, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Our classified ads bring results. Only one cent a word.

Mrs. A. C. Overholt of Scottdale was the guest of her father, George Torrence, of Main street Friday.

Miss Mary Lytle of [illegible]ville was the guest of Mrs. William Porter of Sixth street Friday.

Miss Katherine Flanerty and Misses Katherine and Jane Quigley of Scottdale were calling on friends in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Stoner of Dickerson Run was calling on friends in town Friday.

Miss Stella Stouffer of Third street was calling on friend at Dunbar this morning.

Arthur Freed of Vanderbilt was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Leckrone is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of Leckrone.

Miss Bertha McFarland is the guest of Miss [illegible] Ebaugh of Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Piersol, a teacher in Dunbar township, went to West Newton Friday, where she will spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piersol.

Samuel Murphy of Monessen was calling on friends in town Friday. Mr. Murphy was formerly a resident of this place.

Henry Rhodes, of Rhodes & Smith, returned home Friday evening from Smithton, where he was called by the illness of his brother, Thomas Rhodes.

C. L. Bell of Pittsburg was transacting business in town Friday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, May 5.—The installation of officers was held by the National Protective Legion last night in Odd Fellows Hall. After the officers were installed about 50 or more took a special supper arranged by Caterer J. G. Black in his parlor handsomely decorated with palms and roses. The officers are: President, Miss Anna Smith; Past President, William Wel[illegible]; Vice President, Mrs. Katherine Gibbs; Chaplain, Thomas Galley; Secretary, W. L. Randall; Guard, Mrs. William Keifer; Sentinel, J. I. Stoner; Organist, Miss Eva Andrews; Drillman, Daniel Stoner; Trustees, Lawrence Vogal, H. N. Smith and L. S. Rhoads.

William and Clair Smith are home from Indiana College to spend a few days with their parents.

Harry Falkenstein has accepted a position as extra motorman on the West Penn trolley line.

Charles Hershberger, now dock inspector at Detroit, Mich., is here for a few days' visit with his parents.

U. P. H. S. was defeated on Friday at Wilkinsburg by the High School team there. The score was 5 to 2 in W. H. S.'s favor. They will meet the same team here at Frick park today at 3.30, when they expect to have revenge on the W. H. S.

J. J. Hout received a patent electric machine yesterday on trial for a few days. It is supposed to clean 20 horses an hour. It has worked successfully so far, although a little noisy.

For Annexation

Sentiment is growing for the annexation of the small towns about Latrobe including West Latrobe and Oakville.

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The grocery trade and the public in general agree that D-Zerta Quick Desserts are far ahead of all other dessert products. Start using them TO-DAY by ordering from your grocer a package of each. If not satisfied after a trial write us and get your money back.

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There are days of dizziness;
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Joseph Stevens, 107 Green street, Greensburg, Pa., says: "In 1897 I was distressed with backache, lameness in the loins, headaches and dizziness. The action of the kidneys was disturbed and I had all the usual symptoms of kidney complaint. I had suffered in this way for years, but Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at that time relieved me promptly and completely. Seven years have passed since I told of this cure and in a published testimonial, and during all that time Doan's Kidney Pills have kept me free from such trouble. On some occasions when I have overworked or taken cold backache has set in but it never required more than a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to end it."

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 9

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Dear Sir—I had been afflicted with rheumatism for [illegible] years and had tried every known remedy, but without any success, until I got a 50c bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy and only used [illegible] a bottle and I have not had [illegible]. I would not take one hundred dollars for the other half of the bottle if I could not get any more. [illegible] cure. If you are suffering get a bottle at once.

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The College Brand Clothing speaks for itself. Take nine out of every ten well dressed young men in Connellsville and it is safe to wager that they are wearing Mace & Co.'s College Brand Clothing. Why? Because this clothing is made for the young men in every sense of the word. The styles are distinct, the materials are the best and most fashionable, and the tailoring is positively faultless. Connellsville young men are what you might call clothing experts, they know good clothing when they see it, and insist upon having no other. That's why the Big Store is headquarters for the young fellows of this section.

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Made to wear with or without belt. Come in all the popular grays in plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids. You can't miss it on these Nufangl trousers. They're cut after neat lines and hang better than a tailor made. Insist on having the Nufangl. You'll look dressed up in these trousers.

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Also want to call your attention to our nobby line of Millinery. The women throughout the coke region pronounce our stocks the most beautiful in the market, and just as important, they say our prices are very much lower than the regular milliner charges. See the hats, they are very attractive.

Clothing Specialties for Men and Boys

The neatly dressed school boy is a pleasure to look at; just what you want your little fellow to be. Bring him to the Union Supply Company stores and we will see that he is fitted with an all wool school suit that will defy his hardest knocks. You can buy good suits at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and upward. Sailor suits in blue serge and mixed cheviots if you want them.

The bigger boys who wear long trousers will find a very large assortment, and for them we are well equipped. The fancy grey effects have caught on again this season. We have provided splendidly for the demand we knew was coming. The range of patterns is handsome and so varied that every man, no matter how particular he is, is sure to be pleased.

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SERMONS TOMORROW.

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

THE HOURS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

And Meetings of the Various Societies and Organizations in the Several Churches of Connellsville and New Haven.

Christian Church, C. M. Watson, pastor. Regular services of the church will be held Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The Sunday school meets at 9.30 in the morning and the C. E. Society at 6.30 in the evening. The annual offering for Home Missions will be received.

First Baptist Church. Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward C. Kunkle. Morning musical program: Prelude, Batiste; Offertory, "Joyous Memories," Ashford; Junior Chorus, "Day of Resurrection;" Senior Choir, "All the Sons of Glory;" Postlude, Largo, Handel. Evening program: Voluntary, Ashford; Junior Choir, "Stepping in the Light;" Offertory, bass melody; Senior Choir, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

There will be divine services in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Departing Christ;" evening subject, "The Knocking Christ." Our pews are free and a cordial welcome is always extended to the stranger.

St. John's German Lutheran Church, George Deitz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M., subject of sermon, St. John 15;7-10. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. German school and catechetical class on Wednesday and Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

United Brethren Church, Crawford avenue, W. V. Barnhart, pastor. Bible school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor; Young People's meeting at 6.30 P. M.; Young People's anniversary at 7.30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. The following services will be held on Sunday: 10 A. M., Sunday school; 3 P. M., Junior Union; 6.30 P. M., Christian Union. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The subject of the sermon in the evening will be, "Capercum Exalted, and Yet Destroyed." This is the second sermon on this subject. Anthems and solos rendered at each service. All who come will be made welcome.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Apple and Meadow streets, M. A. Rigg, pastor. Divine worship at 11 o'clock A. M and 7.30 P. M. It is expected that the repairs and overhauling of the auditorium which has been in progress for three weeks will be completed and we will be able to worship in the same. The Class service will be held at 9.15, the Bible school at 9.45, the Junior League at 3, and the Epworth League Devotional at 6.30. The pastor will preach in the morning on the "Nature of Spirit Baptism and What it Does for the Baptised." The evening subject will be "Modern Sorcerers," referring briefly to subject matter of Dr. Kreb's recent lecture.

Services will be held morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. A. Edie, pastor. All are welcome.

The Italian service in the Presbyterian Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Panetta of Allegheny will conduct the services.

Sunday announcement First Methodist Protestant Church, West Apple street, Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor. All services at the usual hours, viz: Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; Praise and Class services at 10.30, led by W. W. Pickett; public preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; N. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. The pastor will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Trinity Church, New Haven, Third Sunday after Easter. Full morning services, with sermon, will be held in this church, commencing at 10.30. The rector, Rev. Dr. Cairwright, will officiate, and after the sermon will administer the Holy Communion. All persons will be welcome at the general service and all members are requested to be present at the Communion. Special music by the choir. In the afternoon the rector will preach in St. John's Church, Dunbar Furnace, at 3.00; and in the evening in St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale, at 7.30. The Diocesan Convention will meet in Pittsburg next week, in consequence of which the week evening services will be omitted.

The following services will be held in the Mt Zion Baptist Church tomorrow: Morning services, preaching at 11; Sunday school at 2 P. M.; special sermon to men only at 3 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. R .D. Epps. B. Y. P. U at 7 P .M.; preaching at 8 by Rev. J. H. Robinson, Uniontown. Special music by the choir. R. D. Epps, pastor

Rev. Lin M. Jaco will preach in the South Side Baptist Church tomorrow evening. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. All are cordially invited.

For sidewalks and all kinds of cement and concrete work see Pittsburg Art Stone Company. We can do you good. Offices 405 and 406 First National Bank building.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Dawson, May 5.—Mrs. A. C. Brown is visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cottom, Allegheny.

A number of our town sports are over at Scottdale this afternoon attending the Wilkinsburg-Scottdale base ball game.

Mrs. Louis Boyne of Dawson and Mrs. W. C. Durbin of Dickerson Run were the guests of friends at McKeesport Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbor Society of Dawson will hold an ice cream festival Saturday evening, May 5, 1906, at the home of Mrs. Robert Knight, Hillrown. All are cordially invited to attend.

The following guests were recently registered at the Dawson House: Wm. E. Stall, S. W. McCoy, Thomas Wilson, R. J. Trimble, Thomas Taylor, Charles Hockenberry, Frank Huston, R. O. Clabaugh, J. B. Moran, W. E. Shaw, Connellsville; J. W. Springer, California; H. B. Kelley, L. H. Gans, Uniontown; Frank Griff, Perryopolis.

Mrs. Harry J. Bell was the guest of friends at Connellsville Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Reed of Laurel Hill was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Bell, Friday.

A number of new cases of measles are reported in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruse left this morning for Amity, Washington county, where they will attend the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Ruse's brother-in-law, Frank Innis.

Mrs. Louis Boyne was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Herbert, Connellsville, Thursday.

Ray Neville, who is attending school at Morgantown, is home for a few days. Ray is always glad to get back among his many Dawson friends.

Mrs. John Cable of Dickerson Run was calling on friends and shopping in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey, Loraine McGill, Grace Schroyer, Jeanie Glenn, Mary Mong, Donald Porter, Harry McDonald, Roy Henry and Robert Henry were among the Dawson people who saw "Strongheart" at the Colonial Theatre Thursday night.

Clarence McGill went over to Scottdale this afternoon to attend the opening ball game in the Steel Town.

Dawson Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Longanecker, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 7.30 P. M.

Cochran Memorial Church: Sunday school at 9.30, preaching at 11 A. M., Epworth League, 6.30; preaching, 7.30.

Dawson Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Willard Hanna, pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; Rev. Hanna will preach a special sermon to the young men in the evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, May 5.—Mrs. O. S. Reed of Spencer, Ind., and daughter, Mrs. Scott Painter, of Monongahela City, are in Vanderbilt this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. They both formerly resided here and Mrs. Painter's husband was for several years pastor of the Christian Church at this place.

Among the presents received by George Gillespie at the commencement exercises held Thursday evening was a $5 gold piece, presented by Harry Byers. This gift was much appreciated by George.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalworth McNear of Brownsville returned to their home Thursday after paying a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCune, of this place.

Rev. L. A. Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. R. L. Price, will speak on the following subjects: Morning, "Where Differences Meet;" evening, "National Selection." Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Young People's meeting at 6.30.

At the Church of God at East Liberty, Rev. J. S. Boyd will hold services at 10.45. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend each service.

Miss Jeannette Short of Star Junction was here Thursday evening and attended the commencement exercises held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Miss Viola Morrison, New Haven; Miss Kate Burns, and the Misses Linda and May Blaney, Leisenring No. 1, were here Thursday evening and were present at the commencement exercises.

Others who attended the commencement exercises at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Thursday evening were Nellie and Jennie Penn of Greenwood.

Miss Emma Mentzer of the South Side, Connellsville, took in the exercises held at this place Thursday evening.

Remember the box social which will be held at the school hall tonight. Proceeds for the benefit of the Vanderbilt baseball team. Come one and all and have a fine time.

Read the Daily Courier for the most reliable news of the day.

Historic Property Sold.

The Monongahela College property, located at Jefferson, in Greene county, has changed hands. The present owners are County Superintendent J. C. Stewart, George Moredock, Ellsworth Minor of Jefferson, and W. D. Cotterell, Treasurer of the Union Trust Company of Waynesburg. The price involved in the transaction has been kept private.

AN OPEN FIELD ASKED

WATRES LEADS FOR GOVERNOR IF LEADERS KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF.

Penrose and Wanamaker Forces Trying to Make State Yield to Their Wishes—Many Candidates Are Now in the Field.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1906.

By all odds the most interesting development of the past week in political circles has been the open effort of Senator Boies Penrose to control the Republican state convention of June 6th with the cooperation of the Wanamaker element in Philadelphia, hitherto identified with the Lincoln party.

The candidate upon whom these incongruous elements seem to have united is Judge John Stewart of the Supreme Court. Whether Stewart is the real candidate or only a stalking horse is not yet developed.

In view of the widespread demand among Republicans for a free field and no favors, the bold attempt to prevent an untrammelled expression of sentiment by the state delegates is causing much criticism. Just a year ago a ticket nominated in such a manner met disastrous defeat in Pennsylvania.

Up to date there are numerous avowed candidates in the field, most of whom are fully capable of carrying the party standard to victory. Judge Stewart is not a candidate and has as yet given no sign of his willingness to accept. The movement in his behalf is shrouded in mystery and seems to have as its principal sponsors the rival Philadelphia factions, who are jointly held responsible for the bad reputation and defeat of the Republican party.

That this effort to once more subordinate the whole party to the selfish designs of the striving Philadelphia factions is resented everywhere is plainly evident by the appearance of many eligible candidates for the governorship.

First in the field and undoubtedly the strongest is Col. Louis A. Watres of Scranton, who is making a splendid canvass on a non-factional platform. His only rival in the central and eastern section is Congressman Ellas Deemer of Williamsport. Deemer's possible strength is reduced by the candidacy of Robert K. Young of Tioga for auditor general, both coming from the same congressional district.

West of the Allegheries the candidates are plenty. On the list are men like Hon. Robert S. Murphy of Cambria, Josiah V. Thompson of Fayette, Ex-Congressman Charles W. Stone of Warren; Congressman George P. Huff of Westmoreland, Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington; Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown of Lawrence, Frances L. Robbins of Allegheny county, Judge Joseph Buffington and others.

The effort of the Penrose and Wanamaker forces to prevent an open fight when such candidates are offered is causing much unrest in party circles. Advices received here from eastern counties indicate that the Penrose-Wanamaker program is likely to get even less support in that section than in the west. Aside from a home following which Deemer has the entire northeast is solidly for Watres of Scranton. Watres is an unusually attractive candidate in that locality because he has uniformly stood for decent politics and has consistently supported the various reforms demanded in recent years, such as ballot reform, uniform primaries, personal registration, etc. During his years of activity in the state senate he was widely popular because of his fairness to all elements. Watres' friends say that if the Republican state convention is left to its own judgment he will easily win the nomination and head the party in a campaign for harmony and success in November.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Charles McCormick of Uniontown was in town Friday.

Harry Leonard of Uniontown was in town Friday on his way to Ohiopyle.

Enclosed find 50c for San-Cura Ointment. It is worth its weight in gold. My husband has been troubled with piles many years and had given up all hope of being cured. He cannot now say enough of your wonderful San-Cura Ointment. Mrs. Daniel McCormick, 408 East 12th Street, Erie, Pa. All druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Miss Gretta Williams of South Connellsville and Miss Mary Cummings of Fairview avenue were the guests of friends in Pittsburg Friday.

Garland and Pave to Gas Ranges are best. We have them. Schell's.

Miss Edith Shellenberger of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Friday afternoon.

The best garden seeds are sold by the Frisbee Hardware Company.

Mrs. B. A. Smith of Ohiopyle was the guest of friends in town Friday.

Brighten up. Use Schell's paints.

Mrs. M. Smith of East Main street was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Your general health cannot be good unless the kidneys, liver and bladder are right. Thompson's Barosma makes them right. 50c and $1.00. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Miss Edna Murphy of the South Side was the guest of friends in Greensburg Friday.

Saturday candy 29 cents per pound at Barkley's.

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One Hundred Pictures, $1.00 Value, While they last,

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If you get your clothing here. "Up-to-the hour" styles from best makers are ready for you—more than you'll take time to look at, but every one worthy of consideration. All priced to well repay time spent looking them over.

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New long form-fitting styles, with flared skirts; new dressy Paddocks and always popular Topcoats.

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New long and short styles, single and double breasted, with long lapels, shaped back and creased side seams. Grays, blues and blacks.

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Every new style, single and double-breasted, all made just right for young fellows of 11 to 20.

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Very attractive Sailor and Russian styles, sizes 3 to 10; jaunty Norfolks and double-breasted styles, sizes 3 to 17. Special values at

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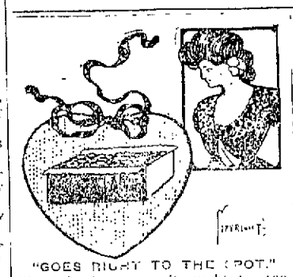

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State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss.
Before me the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say:
That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1906 was as follows:

April 23	5,301
April 24	5,282
April 25	5,393
April 26	5,249
April 27	5,264
April 28	5,4[illegible]

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total	D Av
January	94,834	3,646
February	100,873	4,402
March	120,422	4,460
April	111,364	4,450
May	112,914	4,343
June	119,014	4,577
July	109,398	4,378
August	111,672	4,295
September	118,069	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	110,147	4,616
December	115,55[illegible]	4,621
January, 1906	127,253	4,713
February	118,852	4,952
March	138,695	5,134

And further sayeth not
JOHN H. LITMER.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 30th day of April 1906.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1906

AUDITOR RITENOUR'S REFORMS

The exhaustive report of County Auditor Ritenour makes some very important suggestions, chief among which is that urging a better and more comprehensive system of bookkeeping. An expert accountant is recommended to revise such a system and an expert bookkeeper to maintain it properly to the end, not only that the duties of County Auditors may be simplified but also that a more comprehensive, complete and satisfactory accounting may at all times be had. It might be added that a system like this would afford little chance for the manipulation of public accounts by dishonest officials or the purpose of covering private peculations.

Auditor Ritenour very properly observes that if bookkeeping is worth doing at all it is worth doing properly. It is a waste of time to keep a set of books with a view to determining just how the public money is expended unless the items are properly charged against the account representing each particular class of expenditure. The county's system of accounts should also include an up to date voucher system.

The suggestion as to the separation of the finances of the County Commissioners and the Poor Directors is also worthy of serious attention. The present method of handling these funds is certainly a loose and unbusinesslike one and must of necessity be very unsatisfactory and perhaps at times embarrassing to the County Commissioners.

The statement that the Poor Directors are without bond will be a surprise to most people. It suggests the need of additional legislation being in direct defiance of the ordinary rules of business. But in any event the Steward of the County Home should give a bond and it is within the power of the Poor Directors to compel him to do so law or no law. In view of past experiences it would seem most wise and proper. While the absence of Poor House bonds does not relieve any dishonest official from liability under the law either criminally or civilly, yet the bond has its advantages when there is money to be collected on it.

The protest against our large treasury surplus, while in the nature of a criticism is nevertheless strong praise for the Republican administration which has so well and economically administered the finances of the county as to be able to accumulate such a comfortable sum without raising taxes. The Commissioners realize the fact that they have more money than they need since they cannot pay off the county debt without the consent of the bondholders, but they are going to try to diminish as much of it as possible. In the meantime the surplus will come in handy when they are ready to buy the Youghiogheny bridge and make it free to the people of Connellsville and New Haven and the Youth region generally. Hates not crime in a surplus but and then suggests everything that is unfortunate and evil from incompetency to dishonesty.

Auditor Ritenour suggests that interest be secured on the daily balances in the hands of the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer is one of the officials who does give a bond and it's a big one, too. Under this bond he is accountable for every dollar of the public money that passes into his hands. He has a right to keep it where he deems best for himself. He is not compelled to deposit it in any bank. If he thinks it is safer he may put it in his bootleg. It is not within the power of the County Commissioners, or any other officials to direct its deposit, or to demand any interest that any bank may pay for its custody. If any interest is paid on the County Treasurer's account by any bank or banks we know of no law compelling him to account for one cent of it. It is altogether a matter of his own volition if he does.

Any other interpretation of the law would take the control of his account out of his hands and with it responsibility in case of loss. The letting out of the public funds to banking institutions would involve bid for their use and the less responsible the bank the bigger its bid would likely be. The danger to the county funds in such event is apparent.

UNION MINERS IN POLITICS

The striking miners contemplate carrying their fight into politics. The plan for influential union leaders to become candidates for State Senate and the Legislature. It is not desired to form a separate organization but to secure nominations from the dominant political parties and if elected to fight the battles for better working conditions in the Legislature.

There can be no objection to this plan. It is peaceful and constitutional and altogether commendable. In fact so long as the union miners fight their battles within the letter and the spirit of the law they will have the sympathy and respect of the people and ofttimes their moral and material support.

Disorder and defiance of law too often takes the place of peaceful and orderly [illegible] and the doom of defeat is invariably upon strikes managed after these methods. The American people will not endorse anything that savors of revolution and anarchy. No provocation is great enough in their eyes to justify such means. But they frequently applaud and assist by their ballots all effort to right wrongs by the peaceful and orderly method of remedial legislation.

By all means let the union labor leaders enter politics and if possible secure places in the Legislature [illegible] there improve legislation [illegible] mining conditions. In the meantime let them show their respect for the law by obeying it strictly, and [illegible] and loyally [illegible] always [illegible] mind the fact that the man who does not respect the law is an unfit person to make it.

WESTMORELAND'S TOURNAMENT

The Congressional [illegible] in Westmoreland county [illegible] with the promise of being a hot fight from this time forward until the primary polls close.

Colonel Robbins came upon the field at the last moment further [illegible] haste and in the full panoply of war. His shield and sword with [illegible]. Two cent [illegible] Rate [illegible] banner inscribed with [illegible] stirring legend. The Champion of the People against The Railroad [illegible].

Colonel Huff [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] by his retainers [illegible] whether he wanted to be Governor or Congressman [illegible] and [illegible] for him by the challenge from without.

The tournament will be [illegible] Westmoreland. Both Colonels [illegible] and the [illegible] pretty [illegible]. In the meantime the [illegible] the game with all the [illegible] of a umpire.

The presence of [illegible] cells for the [illegible] of the health officer. It is one of the most deadly diseases in the list of [illegible] and one of the most insidious in its visitations. While the premises in which it exists should be carefully disinfected and [illegible] looked after [illegible] to furnish an additional incentive to the public generally to clean up their premises and keep them clean. Spotted and typhoid fevers are [illegible] up and [illegible] by bad sanitary conditions.

The Big Stick [illegible] at the Standard Octopus [illegible] lows loudly.

The B & O has given [illegible] recognition of the good old summer time by inaugurating the Saturday half holiday at the freight offices.

The President consults with the press when he wants wise advice.

The Iowa Council sees the necessity of more police and the [illegible] of the [illegible] and will act promptly upon both propositions.

[illegible] is stealing all the Democratic planks from the platform of 1908.

Four additional coal trains have been put on [illegible] & Cumberland branch [illegible] & Ohio Railroad Company. Somerset county coal is going [illegible].

A big railroad steel is [illegible] B & O [illegible].

[illegible] who have been [illegible] up [illegible] Connellsville have a very earnest and [illegible] invitation to walk out and [illegible]. The alternative is to stay [illegible] be locked up. The work of cleaning up this town promises to be thorough. Its moral as well as its sanitary condition is being looked after by Burgess Soisson. He [illegible] the back yards and the front yards clean [illegible] and kept clean. All good people will commend him for this good work. May he worry not in well doing.

Chris [illegible] will be [illegible] in Connellsville next week. He will sound strange to [illegible] who think the Coke Region Center is peopled with outlaws.

The Smithton [illegible] proper person to [illegible] Legislature. They know more about law breaking than about law making.

George [illegible] Hostetler [illegible] to be added to Fayette county [illegible] candidates [illegible] county and [illegible] should not come our way we should go [illegible].

The [illegible] men have been arrested. They have gotten themselves in a sweet mess.

The suffering in [illegible] Hill continues and there [illegible] sympathy substantially expressed. It never too late to do good.

The [illegible] is [illegible] the English.

The Central Pennsylvania coal and coke operators [illegible]. Now they [illegible] they [illegible].

The [illegible] strike seems to be up to John Mitchell.

The business men of Connellsville are watching to the [illegible] fire department [illegible] the equipment ought to be [illegible] efficient.

The Standard Oil [illegible].

The Retort Courteous

[illegible]

When the Dog Catcher Gets Busy.

[illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED — A GOOD [illegible] TO work [illegible] Call [illegible] Main street [illegible]

WANTED — [illegible] OF VETERANS [illegible] Connellsville [illegible]

Lost.

LOST — A BOOK CONTAINING [illegible] NEWS STAND [illegible]

For Rent.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply to [illegible] Pittsburg street. [illegible]

FOR RENT — [illegible] BANK [illegible]

FOR RENT — [illegible] APARTMENT [illegible]

For Sale.

FOR SALE — [illegible] HORSES [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible] $510 [illegible]

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE LOT IN [illegible] minutes [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office, Connellsville, Pa.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania — Showers and cooler Saturday. Sunday fair [illegible] west winds.

How Would You Like to Help

Us [illegible] this month of May to be [illegible] in amount of business [illegible] this store has ever experienced. We will do our [illegible] in having pretty goods [illegible] money saving prices but we need your help and we want to make it worth your while to give us this help. We want you to consider this your home store, to feel that you are interested and to help us as each month [illegible] by making this business bigger and better. Those of you who have [illegible] month [illegible] this month [illegible] just what [illegible]. You [illegible] its future business [illegible]. In almost [illegible] benefit [illegible] to every [illegible].

Dress Goods at 50c the yard

[illegible]

Silks at $1.00 the yard.

[illegible] likewise it you'll [illegible] prices.

India Linens

At 10c [illegible] in cotton goods [illegible].

White Wash Suits

From $5.00 [illegible] we ask you to examine the [illegible] Waiting [illegible] You owe it to your pocket book not to buy a wash suit until you have seen these.

Val. Laces and Insertions.

[illegible] We have more of these now than we've had for some time, more than well [illegible].

Stinson Velvet Carpets at $1.25 the yard.

This price means made laid and lined. We know of no better carpet at this price been selling this make carpet ever since this was a Carpet store and that means something like a quarter of a century. The [illegible] good now as they were when we commenced to sell them. Come [illegible] patterns that are just what you want.

Butterick Patterns.

[illegible] this store [illegible] the kind of patterns that we think you want. New patterns [illegible] are here now. [illegible] Butterick fashion plates [illegible] and address.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

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Remembers them with pleasure. They are without doubt the easiest house shoe made. Soft Kid uppers, hand turn soles, low heels, medium wide toe—no vamp seam to bind the foot—corns or bunions never trouble you in a "Minors" easy shoe.

Price is $2.25 Try a pair.

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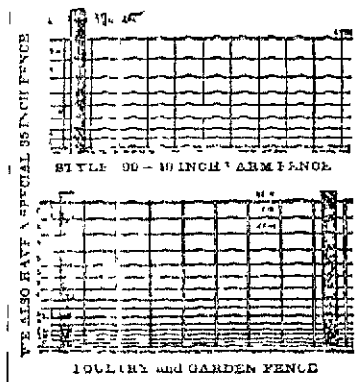

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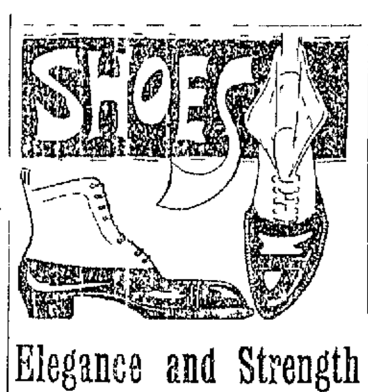

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[illegible] Oxford [illegible] style [illegible]

$3.50 and $4.00.

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Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

Eastman's Talcum Powder 10c box.

The New York Racket Store

Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c box.

Seasonable Skirts.

All the new Spring and Summer styles in Ladies' Skirts, light gray, green, blue and black fancy mixtures, a great line worth $10.00 each. Special price $4.99

Dozens of the newest things for Misses skirts and medium lengths. Made up in stylish pattern worth $[illegible] Our price $1.99

We have a very pretty and stylish line of Ladies Skirts, in all shades and colorings, light or dark mixtures, skirts that fit right, for only $2.49

An extensive line of Ladies finely tailored Skirts that are sure to please because they are made right and of elegant material. The price is low, $1.99 and $1.25

SHOE TALK.

We call special attention to our line of Ladies Oxfords in Patent leather Gibson [illegible] Blucher [illegible] the stylish dull finish Oxfords [illegible] heel and new style toe equal to any $[illegible] Oxford in the city, only $1.99

Children's and Misses Oxfords in Patent leather [illegible] Vici Kid. We have a great assortment at $1.25 and 99c

A big [illegible] of Misses School Shoes [illegible] Low and girls all sizes [illegible] $1.[illegible] and 99c

Ladies Dressy and good wearing Shoes, a number of styles $1.49 and $1.25

Men's Patent leather Dress Shoes in great variety $3.50 $2.48 and $1.99

Men's heavy Work Shoes at old prices. A big stock always on hand. Pair, special price $1.99 to $1.25

Infants' soft sole or Cloth Top Shoes with band [illegible] pair 50c

Stylish Lillinery.

A stylish hat is in harmony with a pretty face and a perfect form. Every hat we make is made with that distinct style which adds to an elegant appearance. Sailors, Chips and Shaped Hats in a profusion of styles. We call special attention to our line of trimmed Hats, at $9.98, $4.98 and $2.98

Axminister Velvet Carpet 99c yd.	Wall Paper 2 cents Bolt.	Garden or Flower Seeds 3 pkgs., 5c.	10-Wire Brussels Carpet 79c yd.

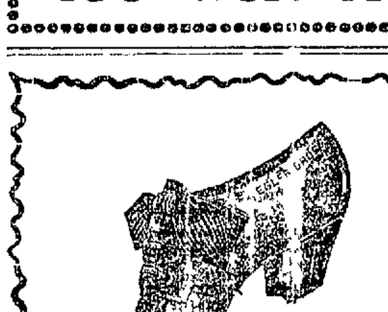
The New York Racket Store

A Rousing Sale of Ladies' Union Suits

Right in the beginning of the Summer Underwear Season. We offer 50c Gauze Union Suits for 35c
THIS SALE BEGINS
Friday Morning, May 4
AND CONTINUES UNTIL
Friday Evening, May 11.

If they last a limited number will be placed on sale. We make special mention of our strong line of 10c, 3 for 25c Gauze Vest, also 15c, 2 for 25c vests, other excellent values at 10c and 25c. We can certainly save you money on Summer Underwear—be it Knit Gauze or Muslin Underwear. Call and see us before buying.

W. N. LECHE
106 West Main Street.



Zeigler Bros. Oxfords.

We are showing some very smart Oxfords and Ties in Zeigler Bros. They are up-to date and some new things about them that you don't find outside of the city stores.

Winged Tips, both in the Gun Metal Calf and the Patents, are very popular.

Court Ties in plain toe, makes a very pretty Oxford for dress. They are turns and welts.

The woman who wants handsome Dress Footwear of correct forms and styles, that are away from the ordinary sorts can be suited here in Zeiglers.

I. C. SMUTZ,
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

TEN SLAIN IN SMASH.

Disastrous Collision Near Holidays Between Passenger Trains.

WERE RUNNING AROUND WRECK

Nos. 21 and 18 in Collision at Springfield Junction at 11 O'Clock at Night — Main Line Blocked at Union Furnace By Freight Wreck.

Altoona, Pa., May 5.—Train No. 21, the Chicago and St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad, due in Pittsburg at 2:10 o'clock this morning, and train No. 18, the Chicago Mail, which left Pittsburg at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while running around a wreck at Union Furnace, over the Petersburg cutoff, met head-on at 11 o'clock last night on the single track at Springfield Junction. Three passengers are reported to have been killed and 23 others injured. Particulars of the accident have not yet been received here.

The passenger train was running on the cutoff because earlier in the night two freight trains met head-on near Union Furnace, 22 miles east of Altoona, on the main line, and 37 loaded cars were piled up in a mass. The train crew escaped by jumping. It is said two tramps were on the train and it is believed they were caught and are buried under the debris. For the first time since the 18-hour "flyer" was placed on the schedule it was necessary to run it west over the Petersburg cutoff. All four tracks are blocked, and it will be hours before traffic can be resumed.

A later dispatch from Harrisburg says it is reported 10 persons are killed and many injured. Eight physicians from Huntingdon have been sent to the scene of the wreck.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart, who have been at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for the past two weeks, are expected home today. In a recent letter to a friend Mr. Kephart stated that both he and his wife were enjoying the best of health.

Fishing tackle. Schell's.

H. M. Stewart, General Superintendent of the Diebold Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, and Wm. M. McGraw, foreman of the hardwood department, stopped off yesterday afternoon while enroute to New York to visit relatives in Connellsville.

Frisbee Hardware Company, headquarters for fine mechanical tools.

Mrs. J. C. Gemmell and two children of Bedford were in town this morning on their return home from a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigan, of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Mary Gemmell of Mt. Pleasant accompanied them here.

Miss Mazie Thompson of Scottdale was the guest of friends in town Friday.

Akme Carpet Cleaner, for carpets, Schell's.

Miss Irene Hopkins of Perryopolis was shopping in town Friday.

Harry Rash of Dawson was in town Friday on business.

Miss Anna Mary Luce of Perryopolis was calling on friends and shopping in town Friday.

Thompson's Barosma has never failed to cure or relieve any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, also rheumatism, Sciatic, palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Thompson's Barosma can be taken by all ages and has cured many children of non-retention or bedwetting. 50c and $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

C. H. Steason of town was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Margaret Morton of Church Place is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. Donald Porter and little daughter of Green street are the guests of relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Kane of Morgan Station was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Friday.

F. E. Markell will give you 20 per cent. off on all wall paper. He has over 1,000 patterns to select from.

P. G. Oglevee of Vanderbilt was in town Friday on his return from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of West Peach street went to Ohiopyle this morning, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bryte, for several days.

We are unloading at the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, New Haven, Pa., one car load 10x20 clear black Bangor slate, one car wall plaster, one car Lehigh Portland cement, and one car hemlock frame lumber. We still have a few loads of good rich soil for top dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Cole of Vanderbilt were calling on friends in town Friday.

Mrs. David Williams was down from Dunbar Friday afternoon.

1-2-3-4-Hole Hot Plates. Schell's.

Mrs. Laura Snellenberger of Vanderbilt was a Connellsville visitor Friday afternoon.

Fred Felty of Uniontown was in town this morning on his way to Ohiopyle.

Frisbee Hardware Company, agents for the Oliver chilled plow.

Mrs. Samuel Martin was here from Dunbar Friday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. S. K. Reed of South Pittsburg street went to Point Marion this morning to attend a 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. W. H. Smart.

Miss Mabel Daniels, who has been ill of spotted fever at her home at South Connellsville for the past several weeks, is able to be out again.

Every garment we turn out is fully guaranteed equal to that of any tailor anywhere. Prices $16 up for suit. Dave Cohen, removed to 108 North Pittsburg street, second floor.

Mrs. C. M. Galley of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of friends in town Friday.

Arthur Wallace of Wilkinsburg is here on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust building, city.

Miss Hazel Kreger of Gallatin avenue returned home Friday from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Confluence.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice cream and cake social tonight in the room formerly occupied by Sembower's grocery, corner Fairview avenue and Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zepp of East Apple street are visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C. They will be absent about ten days.

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for cream separators.

Miss Helen McLaughlin of Broad Ford was shopping in town this morning.

Mrs. Susan Cox of Dawson is the guest of friends in town today.

F. E. Markell will give you 20 per cent. off on all wall paper. He has over 1,000 patterns to select from.

Miss Grace McGuffey of Scottdale was in town Friday afternoon.

Earnest Kooser, a student at the West Virginia University, is home for a few days' vacation.

Saturday candy 29 cents per pound at Barkley's.

Mrs. Griffith Thomas of Morgantown has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in South Connellsville.

Garden and Flower Seeds. Schell's.

Miss Margaret Donegan of the South Side was shopping in Pittsburg Friday.

Pimples or any other skin blemish can be cured by San Cura Ointment and San Cura Medicated soap. 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Thomas Ramage is home from the West Virginia University at Morgantown for a few days' vacation.

Akme Carpet Cleaner cleans carpets on the floor. Schell's.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Rockwood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Callaghan, of the South Side.

Miss Anna Woodmancy of Vanderbilt was in town Friday on a little shopping trip.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, dentists, room 205 First Nat. Bank Building.

Mrs. Bird Kelly of Dunbar was in town Friday afternoon.

J. A. Guller of West Apple street was at Ohiopyle Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bryte.

Akme Carpet Cleaner. Schell's.

Mrs. Charles Werle of Francis avenue was in Masontown Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. D. R. Anderson.

As a protection against rust use Highland Paint. Schell Hardware Company.

MANTELL ENGAGEMENT

At the Colonial Theatre on Thursday May. 10.

Robert Mantell's single appearance here on the night of Thursday, May 10 in the Colonial Theatre, will be one of the really important events of the season now drawing to a close. Indeed, all plans had been made for Mantell to retire from the season on the 5th instant, at the end of his highly successful return to Pittsburg, where he has been packing the beautiful and capacious Nixon Theatre to the doors in his repertoire.

For his return to this place, he has selected "Othello," one of the plays in which he has long been celebrated. This will be the last opportunity in many years of seeing Mantell as the Moor; for, while he will continue the beautiful tragedy in his repertoire, his future appearance in it will be in the role of Iago, which, as yet, he has never played. Remembrance of Mr. Mantell's splendid acting here, earlier in the season, as King Lear is certain, we think, to act as a stimulant to interest in his forthcoming return. His manager, William A. Brady, has staged "Othello" in spectacular style. Marie Booth Russell returns at the head of the admirable supporting company.

The advance sale of seats opened this morning. Seats can be reserved by either phone.

BRIDGEPORT.

Newsy Gleanings From the Little Westmoreland Town.

Bridgeport, May 5.—Mrs. Lydia McFadden and granddaughter were shopping in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Miss Lillie Armel is spending a few weeks with her brother in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Sylvia Harbaugh was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Anna Mitchell and sister were Mt. Pleasant callers yesterday.

Edward Hebenthall and Charles Rhome were recent business callers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Seeman and son Roy have returned to their home in Sheridan, Pa.

Slim Police Court Hearing.

One drunken foreigner was the limit of the audience before Burgess A. D. Soisson this morning. He was fined $3.50 and in default of payment is serving 48 hours.

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THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Closing Exercises at Hennesy School Taught by Miss Scott.

P. R. R. LAYING BIG PIPE LINE.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, May 5.—Miss Lucy Scott, a popular young lady of town, closed a very successful term of school at Hennessey on Thursday which was celebrated by having a good old-fashioned picnic with all its accompaniments. The picnic was held in the spacious grounds surrounding the house. Dinner was spread on tables inside the building by the many patrons of the school, who attended and helped make the occasion a pleasant one for the children and all those present. Among the young people who were present from this place were, Misses Naomi and Lena Dearth, Janie, Isabel and Rachel Lemans. The young ladies speak very highly of the delightful time they had at the "old-fashioned mountain picnic."

James I. Feathers was down from Uniontown yesterday looking after some matters of interest.

D. H. Smith of Smithton was among the out-of-town business callers here Friday.

Colonel J. M. Reid was up from Connellsville yesterday transacting some business.

W. C. Curry of Markleton was here yesterday on a mission of business.

W. T. Kennedy was down from Uniontown yesterday in the interest of the Daily News Standard.

Alfred Wilds is reported as being on the sick list at the present time.

Porter McCluskey is visiting friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Frank Sours was in Morgantown on Thursday of this week looking after some matters of business which demanded his attention.

The force of men that are engaged in laying the pipe line through here along the P. R. R. tracks have been busy for the past couple of days cutting the big hill away just south of the depot at this place. The removing of a portion of the hill will give a better view for persons who have occasion to drive teams across the tracks. The crossing has always been one of great danger and yet but few accidents have occurred at it.

The men who have been engaged on the B. & O. for several days removing the reverse curve out of the track near Ferguson have finished their work and removed their camp train to Smithfield. The removal of the curve will make it much easier for the hauling of the heavy trains up the heavy grade at Mt. Braddock.

Yesterday morning one of the buggies used in the charging of the long string of ovens of the Cambria Steel Company, which runs along the hill west of town for a considerable distance, was derailed and caused some delay in the charging of the ovens. It was at first reported that two of the men employed had been seriously injured.

The farmers are now busy every hour that it is light getting the ground in shape for the planting of corn. Many of them are very anxious to get through so as to be able to lay off next Tuesday and attend the Prohibition Convention in Uniontown.

Ross Wilson, who recently assumed the position as mail carrier of Route No. 32, which goes out from this place, has purchased the two horses used by the former carrier, B. S. Kelly. Mr. Wilson reports that he likes the position very much and he is making excellent time in the delivery of the mail.

W. R. Hall of Avonmore was a Dunbar business caller on Friday of this week.

Harry and William Sours of Niagra Falls and Edward Daily of New York are visiting in Dunbar for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sours.

Following are the services to be observed in the M. E. Church tomorrow: Sunday school at 9:45; preaching by Rev. J. H. Pershing of Greensburg at 11 o'clock, followed by the regular communion service. In the evening there will be the Epworth League meeting at 6.30 and at 7.30 Rev. Pershing will again preach. All are invited to attend any or all of the services.

Read the Daily Courier and keep yourself posted as to what is going on in the community.

Sunnyside.

Sunnyside, May 4.—James J. Barnhart is in Washington county attending the funeral of Harvey H. Work.

Miss Minnie B. Barnhart attended the commencement of the Dunbar Township High School at Vanderbilt Thursday evening.

The Summit school taught by Miss Anna George will close next Tuesday May 8.

A party of young folks will spend this evening with E. W. Loyd at Leisenring No. 3.

Tried to Wreck Train.

Yourus Fortes is in jail charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Dunlap's creek branch near Footedale. He placed a piece of pipe in the switch. The obstruction was discovered just before a passenger train came along and a bad wreck was averted. Fortes is but 16 years old and has been in this country only two months.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in the recent illness and death of our kind and loving husband and father, William Stafford, and especially the brothers of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Dunbar Castle No. 58; Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 297, and St. Omer Commandery No. 311, Knights of Malta, of which he was a member. Mrs. Sadie Stafford and son Herbert.

Attacked by Negro.

Charles H. Riggs, assistant yardmaster here, was attacked by a negro in the yards Friday. Riggs as a result, has a large gash on his cheek, another on the back part of his head and his hip is very sore. With the loss of a watch nothing else resulted from the assault. The negro was short, heavy set and wore a slouch hat.

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OWING to our Unfortunate Fire on the morning of May 2nd, business in our store will be suspended until settlement is made with the underwriters.

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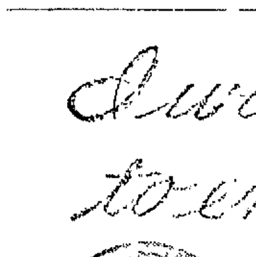

I want 20 young men and women to enter the Douglas College before June — Intelligent women of ... their position that complete short course shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Warren Douglas.

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Perryopolis, May 5.—John P. Neff of Pittsburg, President of the Perry Coke Company, was looking after the interests of his company at their works near Star Junction on Thursday and conferring with Contractor Frank Luce preparatory to having some company houses erected.

M. Shrimplin, a drug salesman, was calling on the doctors of town Thursday evening.

Scott Keenan was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Prof. J. B. Snyder was in Fayette City on Thursday afternoon in the interest of the Perryopolis Normal Institute, which opens Monday, May 7.

Miss Ada Skinner of Redstone was shopping in town on Thursday afternoon.

J. F. Townsend was in Fayette City on Thursday.

Services in the M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; Class meeting, 10.30 A. M.; Epworth League, 6.30 P. M., leader Mrs. J. O. Stenger; preaching at 7.30 P. M.

At the Church of Christ there will be Sunday school at 10 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M and 7.30 P. M.

HE CROSSED OVER.

Old Pensioner at County Home Passes to His Final Reward.

Greensburg, May 5.—Andrew Strottler, one of the oldest inmates of the County Home, who is well known in Mt. Pleasant and the southern end of the county, where he spent the most of his life, died last night, aged 80 years. He had been ill for a number of months, suffering from paralysis.

His last days were full of suffering, but Steward Darr says he was one of the most patient sufferers in the Home Hospital. The remains will be sent to Mount Pleasant for burial.

Big Tile Company Chartered.

The Monarch Tile Company has been incorporated at Weston, W. Va., with an authorized capital stock of $700,000, of which $100,000 is preferred seven per cent. non accumulative.

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MINORITY REPORT.

[Continued from First Page.]

conference be held each year between the Commissioners and the Poor Directors to determine approximately just how much money will be required to meet the expenses of the almshouse for the current year, and that such sum be set aside to the use of the Poor Board; and in case it is found necessary before the end of the year to have more money, the Poor Directors make requisition stating the reasons therefor. Under the present methods, both Commissioners and Poor Directors are checking on the same account with no limit to the amount each may draw upon the County Treasurer for, "and one of them without legal responsibility so far as bond is concerned for any expenditure in which it may indulge. There is no requirement of law, Auditor Ritenour asserts, that Poor Directors shall give security for a faithful accounting of the money they disburse. Furthermore, "Nor have the Directors been accustomed to requiring bonds from Stewards; and surely, in view of lessons of the past, it would be only ordinary business prudence by the Directors to require acceptable sureties or Stewards. If this policy had been enforced heretofore it is not at all improbable that there might have been recovered to the people at least a part of the thousands of dollars embezzled and improvidently expended during a period of some years prior to 1905."

Auditor Ritenour calls attention to the large amount of money in the county treasury, January 1, $127,655, more than enough to pay the county debt of $40,000. Only $10,000 of this is due this year, but the Commissioners will endeavor to cancel a greater sum with this accumulated surplus. Auditor Ritenour recommends that taxes be reduced and that interest be realized from the county's outstanding balances.

The report urges no payments to agents, greater care in letting bridge contracts and in adopting specifications therefor, prompt payment of witness fees, and the elimination of speculators in their claims, the probating of all bills before payment, and the collection of surcharges.

IN MITCHELL'S HAND.

Question of Strike or No Strike Is Placed by Miners' Convention.

SUBMITTED TO THE LEADERS

Final Decision, It Is Expected, Will Be Reached Shortly—Radical Element Still Favors Strike, But Conservative Sentiment Has Developed.

Scranton, Pa., May 5—The mine workers' convention will declare itself finally and definitly today. That is the only thing that can be said with any certainty. The entire situation is now up to John Mitchell. Theoretically it is up to the general scale committee, but in reality it is up to Mr. Mitchell, for he is the guiding spirit of that body.

The convention has decided to refer the entire question to the general scale committee of 36, with instructions to report recommendations to the convention today. The motion for this reference is believed to have been inspired by President Mitchell, who is believed to favor the preparation of the resolution which will decide the questions at issue by a deliberate body in a dispassionate manner.

The reference brought into the situation for the first time since the delegates began to arrive in the city a possible suggestion of peace, though it is generally believed that the majority of the delegates still favor the declaration of a strike. The more radical members have used their ammunition and whatever decision is arrived at will be carefully considered.

The general scale committee went into session immediately following the adjournment of the convention. It remained in session until after 5 o'clock when President Mitchell announced that the entire matter had been referred by the general committee to the sub-committee and Secretary Treasurer W. B. Wilson. The sub-committee held an extended session last night.

Secretary Treasurer Wilson made an extended speech at the opening of the afternoon session. No official statement concerning the nature of his remarks was made public and there are conflicting reports concerning it afloat. One report is that his speech was purely non-committal from beginning to end, the gist of it was a mere call to the delegates to "stand by the union." This seems to be the report most credited. Another report has it that he practically advised against a strike, stating that if one does come it is bound to last nine months at least and that by that time the organization treasury would be empty.

Certain it is that Mr. Wilson's visit to this city is to give the leaders of the organization some definite information concerning its financial condition and to put them in close touch with the situation in the bituminous field, where he has been in charge for the past few weeks. He made the statement that in his opinion, if a strike of the anthracite miners is called, a majority of the bituminous operators will sign the union scale.

WAR DECLARED.

Central Pennsylvania Soft Coal Operators Resolve to Fight.

Philadelphia, May 5—Representatives of ten of the principal coal and coke companies in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous fields whose employes have quit work pending a settlement of the differences existing between them and the officers of the Erie and Western Coal company met here and mapped out a plan of campaign against the claims of the mine workers. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was made:

"We will fight it out at whatever cost. There will be no settlement and we will not recede from our position. We will insist upon the open shop and the abolition of the check-off system."

The operators are making preparations to open their mines next week. George E. Scott, secretary of the meeting, who is connected with the Puritan Coal company, declared that his companies as well as other mines, would be opened upon the open shop basis and without the check-off system, the two principal demands the miners union is fighting for.

The operators claim that last year, under the check-off system they collected from the men $51,078 which they turned over to the union for the payment of check-off men on the tipples. This money they maintain, does not all go to the check-off men, but much of it is returned for the purpose of fighting the companies in strike times. The companies will participate are: The Pennsylvania Coal Coke company, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, Morrisdale Coal company, Peale Peacock and Kerr Coal company, Sterling Coal company, Beech Creek Coal and Coke company, Puritan Coal company, Irish Brothers, Puritan Coal company, Crescent Coal company and Erie and Western Coal company.

Patent Copper Process

Morton W. Long, of Duquesne states that he is the possessor of a process for hardening copper which make that metal a greater cutting power than the most finely tempered steel

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, May 4—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today: The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. Railway earnings have continued to surpass those of the corresponding period in any previous year, the gain for April being 9.3 per cent over the same month of 1905, and other standards of measure were unusually gratifying exhibits. Liabilities of failures last month showed a decrease of over 40 per cent in manufacturing and 12 per cent in trading branches of business, as compared with the previous year.

The only drawbacks are the labor controversies and the stringency in the money market, neither of which may prove of more than temporary duration. Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery and trade in seasonable merchandise feels the impetus of settled weather. Foreign commerce for the last week shows gains of $14,909,973 in exports and $2,943,729 in imports as compared with the same week last year.

Of greatest importance to the iron and steel industry of all events of the past week was the strike of longshoremen on the lake water front. If this struggle is not promptly settled it will soon become impossible to maintain pig iron production at the highest point on record. Otherwise the strikes on May 1 were not of sufficient magnitude to affect the progress of the steel business.

SUGAR MEN INDICTED

Are Accused By Grand Jury of Illegal Rebating

New York, May 5—The April federal grand jury has handed down seven sealed indictments in the sugar rebating cases. The indictments are against the following: New York Central railway, American Sugar Refining company, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and Nathan Gilford, vice president of the company, American Sugar Refining company of New York and C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earle, the latter two being wholesale sugar dealers of Detroit, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and Nathan Gilford, vice president, and F. J. Pomeroy, general traffic manager American Sugar Refining company and the American Refining company of New York and C. Goodlee Edgar and Edwin Earle, Nathan Guilford, Nathan Pomeroy and Edwin Earle.

The first six indictments were found under the Elkins anti-trust law, which provides a fine not exceeding $10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years for giving, granting, applying for or accepting any rebate or concession from the regular freight rates as published by a railroad company.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 4—Profit-taking by local bulls caused an easy close in the wheat market today. Final quotations on the July delivery being off ¼. Corn was down ⅛@¼. Oats were practically unchanged. Closing quotations: Wheat, July, 78⅝@78⅞; corn, July, 49½@49⅝; oats, July, 30⅞.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MAY 4

Corn—New yellow shelled 56@56½, new high mixed 60@61, new yellow ear 62@62½.

Oats—No. 2 white 37½@38, No. 3, 37@37¼.

Hay—No. 1 timothy $15@15.25, No. 1 clover $10.75@11.25, No. 1 mixed $11.75@12.25.

Eggs—Selected 17@18.

Butter—Prints 24@21½, tubs 23½@21, dairy 15@16.

Cheese—New York full cream new 12@12½, Ohio full cream 12@12½.

Cattle—Prime to fancy fat smooth steers, $5.50@5.75; green coarse and rough fat steers $4@4.75; fat smooth dry fed light steers $4.50@4.90; choice milch cows $40@50; good fat smooth bandy butchers bulls $4@4.25; feeding steers good style weight and extra quality $3.75@4.00, feeders steers common to good quality $3@3.50, fair to choice stockers $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals good to choice $6@6.50, veals fair to good $5@5.75, heavy and thin calves $3@4.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy $6.75; choice medium weights $6.75@6.80; best heavy yorkers $6.80; good light yorkers $6.80; pigs good to prime $6.70@6.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5.35@5.60.

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

County Expenditures and Real Estate Transfers in Westmoreland Co

John I. Wentling to H. I. S[illegible] land in Salem township $[illegible] March 24 1906.

James P. Fish to Peter Wise lot in Avonmore $[illegible] D[illegible] 1906.

Sadie W. Corgi[illegible] et al to Antonio Dom[illegible] land in Ligonier $[illegible] April 23 1906.

Mary Emery to John T. Hunker land in New Stanton $100 May 1, 1906.

Charles Thompson et al to Cath[illegible] Thompson lot in Irwin $100 Jan 16 1906.

[illegible] Pittsburg Improvement Company to William Lewis land in Trafford City $[illegible] April 25 1906.

Samuel [illegible] Weimer to Ole Swan[illegible] land in Mt. Pleasant $[illegible] April 30 1906.

J. M. [illegible] to William A. Fun[illegible] lot in Youngwood $[illegible] April [illegible].

Jacobs Fuel Company to [illegible] land in Derry township $1 [illegible] March 14 1906.

James M. [illegible] to J. [illegible] lot in Arnold $100 March 1 1906.

John Bain to Albert W. [illegible] lot in Arnold $[illegible] March 1 1906.

Emma [illegible] to [illegible] land in Mt. Pleasant township $[illegible] April [illegible] 1906.

James M. [illegible] to Emma P. [illegible] land in Mt. Pleasant township $[illegible] October [illegible] 1906.

Mary E. [illegible] to Samuel John [illegible] land in [illegible] $[illegible] March [illegible] 1906.

W. E. Black to L. L. Glenn land in New Kensington $1200 August 11 1903.

H. E. Marker et al to [illegible] land in Lower Burrell township $300 April 11 1906.

John K. McIntyre to [illegible] land in South Greensburg $[illegible] May 1 1906.

Mary A. McQuinn to Mary A. [illegible] land in Greensburg $1 [illegible] May 1 1906.

[illegible] Jones to [illegible] land in Murrysville $[illegible] April [illegible] 1906.

[illegible] land in Murrysville $[illegible] April [illegible] 1906.

W. C. Wink[illegible] to [illegible] land in Vandergrift $[illegible] April [illegible] 1906.

[illegible] to David T. B[illegible] land in [illegible] $5,000 April 6 1906.

John G. Pitch[illegible] to [illegible] land in Hempfield township $[illegible] May [illegible] 1906.

[illegible] W. M[illegible] to [illegible] W. A. Hull [illegible] Greensburg $[illegible] 000 May [illegible] 1906.

County Expenditures

William [illegible] [illegible] McClure [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] Mrs. Blair [illegible] $[illegible] Loo[illegible] [illegible] Halle[illegible] [illegible] Company [illegible] Lutring Company [illegible] $[illegible].

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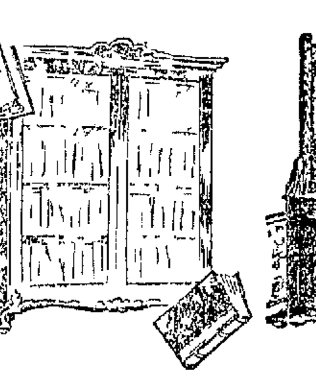
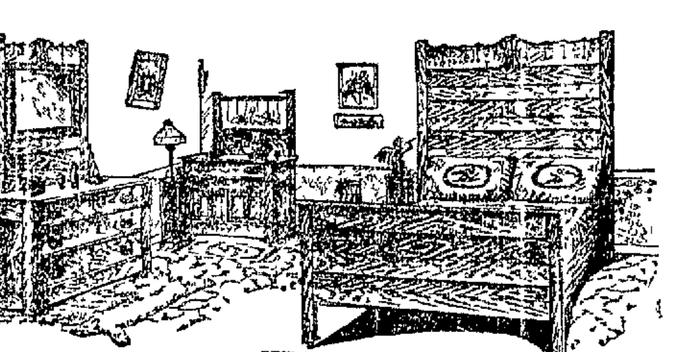

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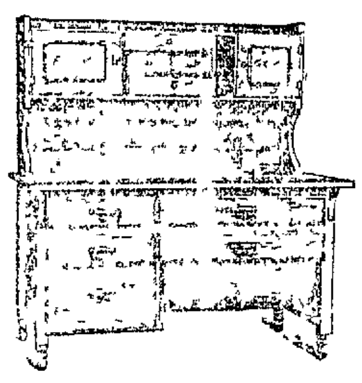

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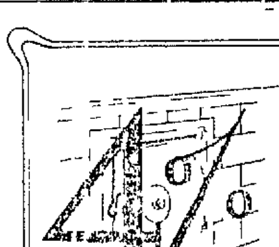

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CHAPTER XXI

THE next morning Aunt Fanny had a hard time of it. Her mistress was petulant. There was no sunshine in the bright August day as it appeared to her. Toward dawn, after she had counted many millions of black sheep jumping backward over a fence, she had fallen asleep. Aunt Fanny obeyed her usual instructions on this reckless morning. It was Beverly's rule to be called every morning at 7 o'clock. But how was her attendant to know that the graceful young creature who had kicked the counterpane to the foot of the bed and had mauled the pillow out of all shape had slept for less than thirty minutes? How was she to know that the flushed face and frown were born in the course of a night of distressing perplexities? She knew only that the sleeping beauty who lay before her was the fairest creature in all the universe. For some minutes Aunt Fanny stood off and admired the rich youthful glory of the sleeper, prophetically reluctant to disturb her happiness. Then she obeyed the impulse of duty and spoke the summoning words.

"Wha—what time is it?" demanded the newcomer from the land of Nod, stretching her fine young body with a splendid but discontented yawn.

"Seben. Miss Bevly. Wha' time do yo' spose hit is? Hit's de regular time o' cose. Did yo' all have a nice sleep, honey?" and Aunt Fanny went blissfully about the business of the hour.

"I didn't sleep a wink, confound it," grumbled Beverly, rubbing her eyes and turning on her back to glare up at the tapestry above the couch.

"Yo' wasn' winkin' any when Ah jus' come t' do room, lemme tell yo'," cackled Aunt Fanny, with caustic freedom.

"See here, now, Aunt Fanny, I'm not going to stand any lecture from you this morning. When a fellow hasn't slept a—"

"Who's a lecturin' anybody? Ah'd like to know? Ah'm jes' tellin' yo' what yo' was a-doin' when Ah came into de room. Yo' was a-sleepin' pretty dog-gone tight, leastwise tell yo'. Is yo' goin' out fo' yo' walk befo' breakfus, honey? 'Cause if yo' is, yo' all'll be obleeged to climb out'n dat bed mighty quick like. Yo' baf is ready, Miss Bev'ly."

Beverly splashed the water with unreasonable fervidity for a few minutes, trying to enjoy a dive she had not indulged in until this morning.

"Aunt Fanny," she announced, after looking dubiously through her window into the mountains above, "if you can't hurry up, hitch—or, if you're faster than this, I'll have some one else do it. That's all. You're a regular old bear."

"Po' li' honey," was all the complacent bear said in reply, without a twinkle in her kindly black eyes.

"Well," said Beverly, threateningly, with a stamp of her bare foot, "be careful, that's all. Have you heard the news?"

"Wha' news, Miss Bev'ly?"

"We're going back to Washington."

"Lawd de Lawd! When?"

"I don't know. I've just this minute made up my mind. I think we'll start—let's see, this is the 6th of August, isn't it? Well, look and see if you don't know, Sapho. The 10th. My goodness! Where has the time gone, anyway? Well, we'll start some time between the 11th and the 12th."

"Ot dis mornin', Miss Bev'ly?"

"No, September. I want you to look up a train table for me today. We must see about the trains."

"Des' yo' jes' lemme heah daily an' hit goes at 6 11 de mo'nin'. One train a day? Ain' dat somethin' lonesome?"

"I'm sure Aunt Fanny, it is their business, not ours," said Beverly severely.

"Praps dey mought be runnin' a excursion roun' bout September, Miss Bev'ly," speculated Aunt Fanny consolingly. "Dey gen'ly has em in September."

"You old goose," cried Beverly, in spite of herself.

"Am yo' hab'in' er good time, honey?"

"No, I am not."

"Fo' de lan' sake! Ah wouldn' s'pose hit fo' a minute. Hit's de priest place Ah mos' eveh saw—'cept Washington an' Lexington an' Mc'shang."

"Well, you don't know everything," said Beverly crossly. "I wish you'd take that red feather out of my hat right away."

"Shu! Ah frow hit away, Miss Bev'ly?"

"Well, no. You needn't do that," said Beverly. "Put it on my dressing table. I'll attend to it."

"Wha's become o' de gemman 'at wo' hit in de fust place? Ah ain' seen him fo' two—three days."

"I'm sure I don't know. He's probably asleep. That's about all anybody ever does."

"Ah'm sho' he's gone fo' good lookin' pus'son, sho'," said Aunt Fanny. Beverly's eyes flashed.

"Do you think so?" she said quite fiercely. "What are you doing with that hat?"

"Ah'm jes' a-feathch—jes' as—"

"Well, I've had it long enough. Don't disturb my things. Aunt Fanny. How many times have I told you—"

"Oo, awf'l wa's a' that, Aunt Fanny!"

"Look out the time tables, so I can tell about the trains." Beverly assumed a stilled forehead as she talked on the page.

In the afternoon she went driving with Princess Yetive and the young Duke of Mirlox, upon whose innocent and sufficiently troubled head she was heaping secret abuse because of the news he brought. Later Count Marlanx appeared at the castle for his first lesson in poker. He looked so sure of himself that Beverly hated him to the point of desperation. At the same time she was eager to learn how matters stood with Baldos. The count's threat still hung over her head, veiled by its ridiculous shadow of mystery. She knew him well enough by this time to feel convinced that Baldos would have to account for his temerity sooner or later. It was like the cat and the helpless mouse.

"It's too hot," she protested, when he announced himself ready for the game. "Nobody plays poker when it's 92 in the shade."

"But your highness," complained the count, "we may break out any day. I cannot concede delay."

"I think there's a game called shooting craps," suggested she serenely. "It seems to me it would be particularly good for warriors. You could be shooting something all the time."

He went away in incredibly irascible frame of mind. She did not know it, but Baldos was soon afterward set to work in the garrison stables, a most lowly occupation in addition to his duties as guard by night.

After unusual deliberation Beverly settled to the task of writing home to her father. It was her supreme intention to convince him that she would be off for the States in an unusually short time. The major upon receiving the letter three weeks later found nothing in it to warrant the belief that she was ever coming home. He did not believe, however, that she had little use for the army of Graustark and was especially disappointed in the set of men. Yet he retained his hopeful vigilant guard. For the life of him Beverly could not have told why she disapproved of the guard in general or in particular, but she was conscious of the fact after the letter was posted that she had said many things that might have been left unwritten. Besides, it was not Baldos's fault that she could not sleep. It was distinctly her own. He had nothing to do with it.

"I bet Gilbert will be glad to hear that I'm coming home," she said to herself, with a little wistfulness.

"Oh, I wish I hadn't—I'm sick of young men—redheadedness. When did you tell him not to start?"

"Why, oh, he let me see, when did I see him? Bishop was Mr. Vanderbilt's world. I don't like Bishop, I guess, lately. It seems to me I said soon, then, all."

"You don't know how relieved I am, Gilbert, I'm very, very nervously, and I'm very, very sick of dinks and the jingling reflection."

"I believe you are in love with Baldos," went on Yetive airily.

"Goodness! How foolish you can be, Princess Yetive," was what Beverly gave back to her, but she knew the Princess of Graustark.

Late that evening couriers came in from the Dawstone, bearing letters with reports which created considerable excitement in castle and army circles. Prince Gabriel, it was said, had been seen in the north in the company of his cousin, the Count of Lindenau, and a detachment of picked soldiers. They set out that very night for the frontier, happy in the belief that something would happen which would result in his capture. General Marlanx issued orders for the Lidenwess and his corps to march beyond the southern gates of the city the next morning. Commands were also sent to the outlying garrisons. There was to be a general movement of troops before the end of the week. Graustark was not to be caught napping.

Long after the departure of Lorys and Angusta, the princess sat on the balcony with Beverly and the Countess Dagmar. They did not talk much. The mission of these venturesome young American husbands was full of danger. Something in the air had told their wives that the first blows of war were to be struck before they looked again upon the men they loved.

"I think we have been betrayed by some one," said Dagmar after an almost interminable silence. Her companion did not reply. The courtiers say that Gabriel knows when we are weak at the front and that he knows our every movement. Yetive, there is a spy here after all."

"And that spy has access to the very heart of our deliberations," added Beverly, peevishly. "I say this in behalf of the man whom you evidently suspect, countess. He could not know these things."

"I do not say that he does know, Miss Calhoun. But it is not beyond reason that he may find the go-between, the means of transmitting information to the man at Edlo or the messengers who await outside our walls."

"Oh, I don't believe it!" cried Beverly hotly.

"I wonder if these things would have happened if Baldos had never come to Edlewess," mused the princess. "As though by common impulse both of the Graustark women placed their arms about Beverly.

"It's because we have so much at stake, Beverly dear," whispered Dagmar. "Forgive me if I have hurt you."

"Of course Beverly sobbed a little in the effort to convince them that she did not care who or what they accused if he proved to be the right man in the end. They left her alone on the balcony. For an hour after midnight she sat there and dreamed. Every one was ready to turn against Baldos. Even she had been harsh toward him. For had she not seen him relegated to the most obnoxious of duties after promoting him a far different life? And now what was he thinking of her? His descent from favor had followed upon the disclosures which made plain to each the identity of the other. No doubt he was attributing his degradation in a sense to the fact that she no longer required his service, having seen a romantic little ideal shattered by his firm assertions. Of course she knew that General Marlanx was alone instrumental in assigning him to the unpleasant duty he now observed, but how was Baldos to know that she was not the real power behind the Iron Count?

A light drizzle began to fall, cold and disagreeable. There were no stars, no moon. The ground below was black with shadows, but shimmering in spots touched by the feeble gas lamps. She retreated through her window, determined to go to bed. Her rebellious brain however, refused to banish him from her thoughts. She wondered if he were patrolling the castle grounds in the rain in all this lonely darkness, stirred by a rudderless imagination. She threw a gossamer about her, grasped an umbrella and went out upon the balcony once more. Guiltily she searched the night through for the drizzling rain. Her eyes fastened eagerly on the road which was so well known to her.

At last he strode beneath a lamp not far away. He looked up, but of course could not see anything against the dark wall. For a long time he stood motionless beneath the light. She could not help seeing that he was dejected, tired, unhappy. His shoulders drooped, and there was a general air of listlessness about the figure which had once been so full of courage and of love. The post light fell directly upon his face. It was to be feared at trial of Baldos. He wore the air of a prisoner. He he went out to him like a flash. The debonair knight of the black patch was no more. In his place there stood a sullen slave to discipline.

Baldos, she could hardly hear his voice pronouncing the dripping air with the clearness of a bell. He must have been looking for the sound. He looked for her, stared and looked curiously in her direction. His tall form straightened as he pushed back his cap and over his brow. It was but a wave from his drooping hand he thought. "Aren't you afraid you'll get wet," asked the same low, sweet voice, with the suggestion of a laugh behind it. With a sudden distinction the guard made an effort to salute, still holding his arms.

"Your dignity," he continued, "in this few moments. What are you going out there?"

"Why, I'm dreaming. Wondering what you were thinking of, sir, as you stood there."

"I was thinking of golden hair and a pair of eyes."

"Oh, I wish you would not talk so. I should like to know what you were thinking of, if you will tell me."

"No, no, no, no, no!"

"I know you were wondering what you were thinking of, if you will tell me, I will tell you

Social and Church Affairs.

Epworth League Meeting

About sixty members were present at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held Friday evening at the home of Mrs John Franks on Cottage avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Anna McDiffett; First Vice President, Mrs A M Simpson; Second Vice President, Mrs John Franks; Third Vice President, Miss Elizabeth Williams; Fourth Vice President, Mrs George McClay; Secretary, Miss Nellie Maust; Treasurer, Miss Anna Horner; Chorister, Miss Sara McDiffett and Miss Laura Maust. At the close of the election of officers the usual routine business was transacted, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Last Meeting of Season

The last meeting of the I N F T Club for the current season was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Miller on Sixth street. Four tables of cards were in use until a late hour, when a prettily appointed luncheon was served. At the close of the games the prizes were awarded to Mr J S McKee and S A Torrence. Miss Miller proved herself to be a very charming hostess. The visiting guests of the club were Dr C W Utts, Leisenring; Miss Mary Shannon, Scottdale; Miss Elizabeth Sterling, Uniontown, the guest of the hostess, and S A Torrence.

Farther Light Society

The regular monthly business meeting of the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist Church was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Percy on West Apple street. The attendance was large and the meeting was a most interesting one. The subject for discussion was "The World's Need and How to Meet It." Several very interesting papers were read by members of the Society.

Ladies Aid in Session.

About 30 ladies were present at the semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held Friday at the home of Mrs George Hile on North Pittsburg street. The usual routine business was transacted after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mandolin Club Dance

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club will hold a dance Tuesday evening, May 8th, in the Markell Hall.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township

Smithfield, May 5—William Mills and James O'Connor of Shoaf were transacting business in the borough yesterday.

A Cole and A S Howard were attending the funeral of Mrs William Coffman near McClellandtown yesterday.

The Supervisors of Nicholson township have complied with the notice they received from a complainant and worked Bowman's hill on the Geneva road and put it in a passable condition.

B F Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads were hauling lumber through town yesterday to be used in improvements he is making to his property near there.

House cleaning is the order of the day now. The writer had nowhere to draw his pencil on account of this period ent annoyance at his domicile yesterday.

Jeff Protzman of C ns drove in on a pleasure trip yesterday evening.

Burgess T O Wise has just received and is putting in his salesroom a car load of buggies and carriages.

Curtin Show and W S Leech each have their new dwellings well under way.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church tomorrow. Sunday School at 9 A M and preaching at 10 0 A M. There will be no preaching at the Methodist Episcopal Church on account of the Quarterly Meeting at Masontown. There will be Sunday School and Epworth League meeting at the usual hours. No preaching at the Presbyterian Church but Sunday School at the regular hour.

John Dils and wife of Nicholson township were early morning shoppers in the borough this morning.

Oakey Metzler who has been in the West the past year or two is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs I A Metzler.

WILL BE PAY DAY

Sessions of Council and School Board on Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council occurs Monday and an interesting session is looked for. It is thought that the selection of a fire alarm system and other matters pertaining to the new fire department will be taken up and disposed of. At this session the monthly bills will also be paid and the city's workmen will get their regular stipend.

A regular meeting of the School Board is also scheduled for Monday evening.

SMALLPOX AT ZION

State and County Officials Asked to Take Charge of Situation

Zion City, May 5—[Special]—Zion City may be isolated from the world through a quarantine. There are three virulent cases of smallpox in the city and no medical aid is offered, which is one of the religious practices of the Zionites, physicians being forbidden. The Zionists are flocking to the houses of the sick praying for them.

The State and county authorities have been asked to take charge of the situation.

Was Ready for Thief

William Pool, the aged resident of near Pennsville who was robbed three weeks ago, was again awakened Thursday night by the noise of footsteps and the glare of a dark lantern. This time Mr Pool was prepared and as soon as the robber in his room had his back turned Pool opened fire with a 38 caliber revolver. The shots went wild but the burglar beat a hasty retreat.

Leonard Lenhart's Condition

Leonard Lenhart of Brownsville who was shot by his half brother James Lenhart is slightly improved today. A telephone message from that place at 11:15 o'clock today stated that Mr Lenhart was resting easier and that there were now hopes for saving his life.

Epworth League Social

Scottdale, May 5—The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held a literary, musical and refreshment social last evening, at which there was a large attendance.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, May 5—Mr and Mrs I Mitchell of this place were shopping in the Yough Metropolis yesterday.

J A Guter of Connellsville was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the Ohiopyle Company.

J I McKelvey of Somerset was in town yesterday.

Mrs Francis Moon of Bidwell was shopping in Ohiopyle yesterday.

Holt Brothers have moved a short distance from town. They expect to be ready for business in a short time.

Frank L Kendall of Pittsburg, a representative of the Ohiopyle Company, was in town Thursday.

Frank Butler spent a few hours at his home in Wing Corner yesterday.

Palmer Hall of near here was transacting business at his in town yesterday.

George Colborn who is ill at his home in South Ohiopyle is slowly improving.

Dr H T Colborn was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Mrs Myrtle Moon of McKeesport who has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of friends and relatives of this place returned yesterday to Fremont where she expects to spend a few days.

Fred Mason was seen in town yesterday.

George Giles who has been ill at his home for some time is recovering slowly.

Thomas Thorpe was in from the Ohiopyle country.

A F Hillings who will soon be master of Mill Run arrived at this place yesterday where he will be engaged in painting stations for the Ohiopyle Company for the next week.

Miss Agnes Morris was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs Jervis Stark of this place left yesterday for Confluence where she expects to spend a few days as the guest of friends and relatives.

George Shaffer was seen in town yesterday.

FAVORABLY REPORTED

Bill Giving Medals to Volunteers in the Philippines

Capt H A Crow received word this morning that the bill giving medals to all those volunteer and regular soldiers who served beyond their legal enlistment to put down the Philippine rebellion has been favorably reported in Congress by the Military Affairs Committee.

The medals will likely be ready for distribution when the National Convention of the Society of the Army of the Philippines is held at Des Moines in August.

HALF HOLIDAY

Granted Freight House Men on B & O & Pennsylvania

Half holidays on Saturdays have been granted the freight house men on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads at Connellsville from now until fall. An order to this effect was received by Agent W H Towzey of the B & O and W K Highberger of the Pennsylvania this week.

On Saturdays all perishable goods received at the two freight stations will be distributed before noon.

Personal Mention

Mrs T M Borland of McKeesport is the guest of Mr and Mrs H P Snyder. She will remain over Sunday.

Miss Anna White will entertain at cards Wednesday afternoon, May 9.

Mrs George W Johnson of New Castle who has been visiting Mrs Rachael Barge left for home this morning.

Western Order for Safes

William Weston, Pacific coast manager of the Pittsburg Safe Company, is in Connellsville today. A big order of safes made necessary by the earthquake and fire has been received through Manager Weston by the South Connellsville plant.

Riot in New Jersey

Passaic, N J, May 5—[Special]—In a serious riot here this morning in which 400 Italian strikers were aggressors eight rioters are known to have been shot and one policeman fatally injured.

THE WRIGHT-METZLER CO. ANNOUNCE

Sweeping Reductions Throughout Their Suit Department.

Commencing Monday, May 7, the women of Connellsville and its vicinity may choose from the broadest collection of up-to-the minute apparel ever gathered in Connellsville at decided reductions. Every suit for women in this big establishment will be sharply reduced.

This general reduction is the result of our policy to make complete clearances every season. There is but one way to accomplish this, and that is, to reduce the prices while the merchandise is in demand.

Why This Sale will Attract. Wright-Metzler Co Suit Department is the acknowledged style center of the Connellsville Coke Region. The very fact that we begin our clearances during the early part of May, before the suit season has commenced to wane, attests the positive newness of every garment here. For it is the outcome of our business policy to carry over not one suit into the next season. Then our showing is far and away the most extensive in this community. We know it's early to cut prices. We know we could sell a great many more suits at their regular price, but that's not the question with us. We must sell every suit we have on the floor, and just now is the time to do it.

The supreme advantage this sale has over any other is this. Every price cut we quote is absolutly dependable. The integrity of this firm has never been disputed, and we are above misrepresentation. Every price we cite is a positive bona fide reduction.

NOTE—Many of the suits in this sale have not been in the store more than two weeks. : : : :

Three Little Copper Pennies.

Showing How Every Little Bit Helps

Three pennies not very much money is it? It would not pay your car fare home, but during the week beginning Monday May 7th three cents will buy more down in our busy basement than it ever bought before anywhere, more than you ever imagined it would buy.

Just Read this List Over

Granite Pie Pan	3c	Paint Brushes	3c
Envelopes	3c	Pocket Books	3c
3 Teaspoons	3	1 cake Santa Claus Soap	3c
Jump Rope	3c		
6 Jack Stones	3c	1 cake Toilet Soap	
Solid Rubber Ball	3c	6 in Tin Pie Plate	
Washing Powder	3c	6 in Tin Cake Pans	3c
1 lb Gold Dust	3c	A Decorated Doilet Dish	3c
Bottle Bluing	3c		
Tack Puller	3c	White or Decorated Plates	3c
Water Glasses	3c		
1 bbl Tacks	3c	Tooth Brush	3c
Mouse Trap	3c	Decorated Butter Chips	3c
Egg Beater	3c		

300 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords $1.50

This offer is remarkable in that it deals with only Oxfords made of all leather over stylish lasts. Stop and think of the advance in leather, in fact everything that goes into the makeup of a shoe has advanced in price.

These Oxfords were purchased at a bankrupt sale and include black and tans in various styles, lace, buckle and button, not every size in every style but you can get your size in one style or another.

There are Oxfords among these worth as much as $2.50—none of them worth less than $1.90, and every one of them of the present season make.

These will be placed on sale in our main store Monday, May 7th.

In view of the reduced prices at which these garments are sold it will be necessary to charge for alterations.

A W M Co. ABSOLUTE newness, undisputed styles, abundant selection, dependable quality, distinctive tailoring and exclusiveness have placed Wright-Metzler Co Suit Department at the head of the suit retailing of this region. All these features depend upon one action and that is, complete clearance each season, and after more than two years in business we are able to state that

There is not a suit in this establishment that is not right up to the present season requirements.

And this early price cutting is a boon to the many who have yet to purchase a suit. It is done as a matter of store policy with us, but it serves a double purpose in serving you with fresh, new, snappy suits at greatly diminished prices.

Every $15.00 Suit in the house $11.25
Every $16.50 Suit in the house $11.85
Every $18.00 Suit in the house $13.50
Every $20.00 Suit in the house $15.00
Every $22.50 Suit in the house $16.85
Every $25.00 Suit in the house $18.75
Every $27.50 Suit in the house $20.65
Every $32.50 Suit in the house $24.25
Every $35.00 Suit in the house $26.25

Exceptional Panama Cloths $1.00

Summer Dress Goods perfection is attained in these cool, clinging, Panama weaves, and American women were quick to realize their adoptability for summer dress. The fact of their supremacy is established by the variety of colors and designs in which these fabrics are woven. This collection at $1.00 includes, resedas, old rose, alice blue and other leading shades, as well as many fancy weaves.

Two things that prove the worth of this offer : :

Every piece of goods included in this offer is absolutely all wool and 50 in wide. Go on a shopping tour and see if you can duplicate it, that's the best, surest and most convincing way to prove that we have accomplished another dress goods success.

Graduation Day and White Fans

Inseparable, these two. The day is already decided, but the fan has yet to be purchased, of course the fan for this season is first selected for its beauty, but our collection couples economy to fan excellence and facilitates selection from the abundant collection. Beautiful gauzy sparkling fans in unexampled variety.

25c to $3.00

Men's Fancy Waist Coats
Double Breasted $1.50 to $4
Single Breasted $1 to $5

Satisfaction Lies in Variety

Our Stocks Are Satisfying.

It's fancy waist coat time now, and will continue to be until its time to lay aside a vest entirely. Fancy waistcoats are more than ever the vogue this season but its well to remember that there isn't an article of man's apparel so given to change in style as the waist coat.

Our showing is undoubtedly the broadest in town and in strict accordance with the demands of fashion both in single and double breasted models and in most exclusive vestings.

$1 to $5

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